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MINISTER EXPLAINS PROJECT

Overwhelming Majority Support Regional Planning Here

Asked for an expression of opinion on the proposed Regional Planning scheme for North Saanich, a crowded auditorium at the North Saanich high school on Tuesday evening voted over-whelmingly in favour of the project.

R. C. MacDonald, minister of municipal affairs, under whose department the Regional Planning Division operates, addressed the meeting and explained that the government had no wish to thrust any measure upon any district. "If you people do not want planning for the future, we don't want to come in. We feel that we are doing a service at no additional cost. I do know that many cities and districts would give their eye-teeth to have this service," he said.

It was explained that it is only in unorganized areas that the service may function.

The minister told of the visit last week of a professor from Oxford University who was studying similar plans throughout the Dominion. It was the opinion of this learned gentleman, said Mr. MacDonald, that the plans of the British Columbia government were the best of the Dominion.

A. G. Graham, director of the Planning Scheme, outlined the scheme in its broad fundamentals.

He told of the cry in other regulated districts that such schemes had always been started too late. In the past, nobody in unorganized areas had the authority to do anything, the result was poorly planned districts, and the people who came to live there could do nothing but regret the lack of earlier planning, said Mr. Graham.

The planning of roads, subdivisions, buildings and zoning was explained.

"The regulations are essentially for the protection of your property," said Mr. Graham, and added, "I would like to emphasize this most strongly."

A lengthy and interesting question period followed. Many questions were asked concerning a rumoured requirement that only \$4,000 house could be constructed once the regulations were in effect.

Mr. Graham in answering stated that no price was set on any building, the only regulation was that the building must contain 500 square feet of floor space. "The line must be drawn somewhere," he said, "and we have adopted the rule of the Dominion Housing Act."

Later the same question was asked concerning a \$4,000 mini-

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ALCOHOLIC EDUCATION HERE, SOON

The plan of the provincial government to provide a program of education in the use of alcohol will be commenced shortly in high schools in B.C.

Later the program will be extended to embrace adults throughout the province. The program is under the direction of Harold L. Campbell. It will be financed from B.C.'s liquor profits.

LEGION HEAR PEARKES ON VETS' AFFAIRS

The monthly meeting of the Saanich Peninsula branch of the Canadian Legion was held at the Legion Hall, Mills Road, on the evening of Nov. 10, with President Hobbs in the chair.

There was a good turn out of members, including Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P. F. W. Lovelace, James Island, was initiated into membership. A collection to send a parcel to the British Legion fund netted over \$19.

Nominations for the next year's slate of officers were submitted.

General Pearkes spoke briefly on veterans' affairs. He considered that the War Veterans' Allowance should be brought in line with the Old Age Pensions Act. He is also in favour of increasing the allowance substantially, but is not in favour of totally removing the Means Test. The veteran drawing allowances should be encouraged to earn an amount at least equal to 100 per cent disability pension.

Regarding veterans' widows, he is convinced that their present allowance is not enough, and also that the 100 per cent pensioner should get an extra cost of living bonus.

President Hobbs gave a brief review of his interview with

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Charges Courses "Gummed Up" At Air Camp Here

Summer air cadet training camps held at Patricia Bay this year were criticized by Air Vice-Marshal K. M. Guthrie in Calgary last week.

Speaking at a meeting of the Air Cadet League of Canada the Air Vice-Marshal said:

"I don't think it was entirely a good show, as an air cadet camp. The training syllabuses, flying and administration were all 'gummed up.' He placed 75 per cent of the blame on command headquarters, and said the lesson learned from the camp was early planning."

FALLS 80 FEET FROM SPAR TREE

Alec Dodds, 38, of Ganges, sustained serious injuries last Wednesday while at work in his logging camp at Fulford Harbour.

After climbing a spar pole to rig guy wires, the pole started to fall, taking up the slack on one of the wires, which pulled taut. The top of the pole snapped and Dodds fell approximately 80 feet.

Taken to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital, he was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain, both arms, one leg and nose broken, and cheek bone smashed in. On Saturday he was conveyed by special ambulance to Victoria where he is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital.

Many Registrars For New List

The addition of three temporary deputy registrars brings the total to 20 who now are making a house-to-house survey to obtain a revised voters' list for the Saanich by-election.

New names added to the list include C. B. Travers, H. W. Day and W. A. Deane.

The election will seek a successor for Mr. Justice Norman W. Whittaker.

Cordova Bay School Finally Completed; Cost \$60,000

After many months of delay Cordova Bay school was accepted by the Saanich School Board on Monday evening as completed.

The new four-room school was constructed by the former Saanich School Board before the amalgamation of the two school districts. Rising costs, materials and shortages have caused many delays. Mrs. Bryce, school trustee, who was a member of the former Saanich Board, told her fellow Board members on Monday evening when the school was officially "taken over" that the project was started when all costs were rapidly rising. "That school represents much heartache," she said.

Enrollment is now 113, and much still remains to be done with the school grounds.

High cost of building was shown in figures accepted by the Board

CAR ACCIDENT TAKES LIFE OF JOHNNIE BOWDEN

A tragic plunge from the bridge on the Hunter Road, near Langley Prairie took the life of Johnny Bowden, 30, and seriously injured his wife late last Monday night.

Mr. Bowden is well known throughout North Saanich. He was stationed at Patricia Bay station for several years with the R.C.A.F., and lived on Third St. The young couple's two children were not in the car at the time of the accident. Dense fog made visibility very poor and the road surface slippery.

Discuss Teachers Salary Schedule

Members of the Saanich School Board discussed at some length on Monday evening different suggestions of Board members for the proposed new salary schedule to be presented to district teachers.

Trustee Neil McNaughton was asked to prepare a new schedule for presentation. The Board is now awaiting word from the B.C. School Trustees' Association before the new scale is given to the Teachers' Association for perusal.



A charming engagement picture of Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth with her fiancé Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, R.N.

Her Royal Highness The Princess Elizabeth, has been pleased to accept and acknowledge the following simple verse composed by the Reverend R. Ernest Little, sometime minister at Wesley's Chapel, London, England, and now residing near Sidney:

Blessings on the Royal pair
Though their days be dull or fair,
May they all be filled with love
From the treasure house above.
Guided by God's mighty hand,
May they always firmly stand
For the truth and for the right,
Walking humbly in His sight.
When their earthly course is run
And their life's work bravely done,
Saved by God's free grace alone
May they share a heavenly throne.

TO PURCHASE THREE NEW BUSES

School Board To Operate Own Transportation System

Saanich School Board will purchase three new International school buses and operate its own system of transportation for the school population. Percy Thorp, trustee, was authorized to make the purchase at the meeting of the Board on Monday evening.

Deference has been asked for the new buses for March 1st next year. Cost for the three new vehicles will be \$19,000, \$6,100 per bus.

Department of Education will pay 60 per cent of this sum. The district's share will be financed through a bank loan at four per cent interest.

Cost of transportation for the year now amounts to \$17,000. School Trustee P. J. Baker stated that he hoped the Board would save at least \$1,000 per year for at least four years and be able to give better transportation.

The measure, which was discussed and championed at length last year by former Board Chairman Martin Neilson, was opposed at that time by A. Sansbury. Said Mr. Sansbury on Monday evening: "I was against owning our own buses a year ago, but since the costs for transportation for this district have now risen to some \$17,000 per year, I am now all for it."

No by-law will be required to make the purchase. It will be financed through the bank and treated as an ordinary expense.

School law states that the Board may not spend more money than the equivalent of one mill of taxes in any one year without a by-law.

The sum required is below the equivalent of one mill.

THE WEATHER

The following is the meteorological record for week ending Nov. 16, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum temperature	50
Minimum temperature	34
Maximum on the grass	30
Sunshine (hours)	22.5
Rainfall (inches)	0.28

SILENCE SIGNIFYING ASSENT?

Few Questions At Packed Annual School Meeting

WATCH FOR JAP MINES

Yachtsmen and fishermen of B.C.'s coast are being warned that Japanese mines may drift along the coast, as their fastenings become rusted and they break adrift.

Officials in the federal oceanographic department believe that in the next two years the danger from drifting mines may become great.

They estimate that ocean currents will bring the drifting mines to this coast across the Pacific.

TO APPOINT TWO TEACHERS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS

Advertisements will appear this week calling for applications on the teaching staff for two additional teachers. Due to increases in enrollment new teachers are required for Mount Newton and North Saanich schools.

The Board acknowledged a letter from Principal A. E. Vogee, of Mount Newton High school on Monday evening. Mr. Vogee asked for many improvements for his school, including ten teachers instead of the present eight, drinking fountains in the washrooms, cement front steps, cement walks, replace leaking eavestroughs, install light outside over girls' entrance, two additional classrooms, an auditorium, new sanitary arrangements, 50 new desks, four new teachers' desks, window blinds and cords and \$300 for a school library.

The Board discussed the proposals but regretted that lack of funds would curtail many of the improvements this year.

A new teacher will be appointed to the school, the light placed outside girls' entrance and gravel spread under Mr. Vogee's supervision. An allowance up to \$10 was given for films for the month of December.

Other items were deferred until 1948.

The Board also deferred decision on proposed pay-roll changes for maintenance men, secretary and janitors.

WHO IS TO USE SCHOOLS?
Faced with several requests for the use of district schools in the

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GLASSES LOST; FOUND QUICKLY

J. John, of Sidney, lost his glasses last week. Always a boisterous business, he searched and searched, meanwhile Mrs. John popped around and placed a small classified ad in The Review. On Thursday afternoon Mr. John had his glasses back.

Said Mrs. John: "We had hardly opened the paper up to read when we were notified that the glasses had been found. It does my good to advertise in The Review."

Blasting Trial Opened Monday

Geoffrey Vantreight, Jr., Saanich bulb grower, facing a charge of wilfully causing damage to the 10-acre farm of C. R. Wilson, opened in Assize Court on Monday in Victoria. Accused is alleged to have damaged crops as a result of blasting operations carried out on his property last May.

Ian G. Wilson, owner of an adjoining farm, said stumps and other debris were blown onto his property by blasts. C. R. Wilson, father of the farm owner, and manager of the farm told the court that "Hitler himself could not have put up a better blitz." Crown prosecutor is W. C. Moresby, B.C. Mr. Justice A. M. Manson is presiding.

FORECASTS LARGE POPULATION INCREASE

URGES ACQUISITION OF FORMER HIGH SCHOOL BY SCHOOL BRD.

D. E. Breckenridge, principal of North Saanich high school, in a letter to the Board on Monday forecast an increase in school population in the district of North Saanich to 1,400 in the next ten years.

He suggested to the Board that steps be taken to acquire the old high school building now an airport property near East Saanich Road. It was reported last week that the former high school might be used by Brentwood College as temporary quarters pending rebuilding of the burned-out college at Brentwood.

Mr. Breckenridge, with an eye to the future, told of the increase in population of district schools

One of the best attended annual school meetings in many years asked few questions when F. J. Baker, finance committee chairman, outlined a proposed \$350,000 money-by-law for a school building program.

Only vacancy on the Board was filled by the re-election of Miss Ruby Simpson as trustee for a two-year term, by acclamation.

More than 200 attended the meeting on Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, at North Saanich High school. A. Sansbury, chairman of the board which, under the Cameron Report, merged portions of the incorporated area of Saanich, with the unorganized districts of James Island and North Saanich.

Earlier beliefs that the district would be "unworkable" were dispelled when Mr. Sansbury stated that, for good or ill, the school district would remain as planned. "We are now one unit, and must plan for the future accordingly," he said.

Mrs. K. N. Sparks, board secretary, gave her report which showed that the district maintained 12 schools, with 42 teachers and



A. SANSBURY
School Board Chairman

12 janitors. Enrollment, as of June 30, 1946, was 795, December 31, 1946, 991, and on September 30, 1947, 1,127. Estimated attendance for 1948 was placed at 1,200.

Conversion of two army huts at Mt. Newton into Industrial Arts and Home Economic class, stuccoing of a forge room at North Saanich High school, conversion of an army hut at Sidney school into two classrooms and the installation of fluorescent lighting throughout old classrooms was reported. Extension of an army hut into a classroom at Deep Cove school was also told. The completion of the Cordova Bay school, now used to its full capacity was also noted.

Thanks of the board were accorded F. N. Wright of Sidney, for his donation of a \$100 bursary for each year for the next five years and to North Saanich Parent-Teachers' Association for the gift of a new moving picture projector, screen, amplifier and the gift of encyclopedias to elementary schools.

DEFICIT FINANCING

Explanation of deficit financing to the extent of \$10,000 was made. The budget, drawn up last December, was for the calendar year. At that time it was impossible to forecast changes in school enrollment, these increases,

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Notice To Mariners

Mariners are advised by Dept. of Transport that a half submerged derelict boat about 50 feet in length with cabin has been reported in position Latitude 49° 17' North, Longitude 123° 30' West, four miles south of Bowen Island in the Gulf of Georgia, B.C.

PLANE BRINGS ISLAND PATIENT

R. L. Westinghouse was pilot of the "Seabee" aircraft, operated by Westinghouse Airways Ltd., which brought a patient from Sakuma Island to hospital in Sidney on Monday afternoon. The trip took only 15 minutes.

FISHERMEN PROPOSE BETTER ANCHORAGE AT ROBERTS BAY

Members of the Sidney local of United Fishermen and Allied Workers voiced approval of a plan to better Roberts Bay as an anchorage for fishing vessels, on Friday evening. A plan will be drawn and presented to the membership at next meeting.

The meeting, which was held in the K.P. hall, saw President J. Reitan in the chair.

The president, Secretary W. Lundy and L. Olsen were elected to represent local fishermen at Chamber of Commerce meetings as members.

A vote, taken in favour of extension of the chum salmon season for this area, was successful and was forwarded to Nanaimo in the form of a petition.

In discussion on the Roberts Bay project, it was estimated that \$200 damage was done to boats during the year through poor mooring conditions at Roberts Bay.

A collection was taken for the Sidney Fire Department and a fund opened for an iron lung for local use.

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George Melrose, deputy minister of lands, has been instructed by the Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, to proceed to Creston, there to present before the International Joint Commission in session, a brief on behalf of the government with reference to the application of the Creston Reclamation Company Limited for permission to construct a certain permanent river adjacent to the Kootenay River and its east branch for the reclamation of certain flood lands between the international boundary and Kootenay Lake near Sirdar.

The project would cover some 7,760 acres, the property of the Crown in the right of the province. When developed, this land would have a conservative value of \$100 per acre or a total value of \$776,000 which would, at the present rates, return to the province approximately \$4,000 per year in land tax alone. It is estimated that the area would produce in excess of \$200,000 worth of crops sufficient to support an additional population of 400 persons.

There has been some opposition to the project on the grounds that it would damage migratory water fowl. The government's contention is, however, that even after the reclamation has taken place, sufficient flat lands would be available where migratory water fowl could thrive.

TIMBER GRANT

The government has passed an order-in-council conveying to the University of British Columbia, title to nearly 10,000 acres of timber land contiguous to Gairbald Park for the purpose of offering a course of study in forestry at the university, it was announced by the Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests.

Conveyance of this title now makes it possible for the B.C. Loggers' Association to proceed

STUDENTS STAGE HOURS 'HOP'

(By Our Campus Reporter)

Hardtimes was the spectre that stalked across the scene at North Saanich High on Friday when the students entertained their friends at the mid-term dance.

Colorful in their patches, plaids, and bluejeans the 130 dancers had a gay time. Costuming was so well executed that Mr. and Mrs. Fevang, guests for the evening, had a difficult time in selecting the best down and outers. To Miss Veda Woods went the honour of being Miss North Saanich Hardtimes. This pretty Miss from Saanich-ton had purloined some of dad's grain sacks and with a nimble hand had whipped herself up a really becoming two-piece effect trimmed with red. The jacket was executed in the bolero effect—and yes, ladies, the skirt went on down past the knees to that point between knee and ankle with just the right amount of hobble.

The male chosen as "most likely never to see the land of plenty again" was Eph. Harris. Down and out he was. His sweater was so far down it dragged in the dancing wax, his knees and elbows were so far out, that no patch would ever do them justice.

Those who didn't dress up were for it. forfeits were demanded... washing dishes, singing duets, dancing with brooms, and the payment of hard cash.

The "hand out" time for doughnuts and coffee gave one a chance to look at the decorations. They were equestrian in motif built around harness and saddles brought along by Peggy Ann Woods, George Aylard, and Joe John. Newspaper streamers added a hardtimsey touch and served to link together a series of cartoons drawn for the occasion by Gwen Pearson and Ardis Nelson.

N. E. West, complete in patched red shirt (and his hanky stitched into his pocket, mind you) made an efficient master of ceremonies, while Miss Sheila Bushey, Cotnam president, presented the prizes.

TRADE MISSION COMPLETES TOUR

With its visit to Lisbon, Canada's trade mission, headed by the Hon. James A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce, has concluded its tour of South Africa and countries in the Mediterranean area. During the past five weeks, the mission, made up of prominent Canadian businessmen and government officials, has visited eight countries: The Belgian Congo, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Egypt, Greece, Italy and finally Portugal, where all on the mission's itinerary, and in addition to the goodwill created, it is hoped that increased trade will result from their visits.

The tour has officially ended in Lisbon, and the majority of the visiting Canadians will return to this country. Mr. MacKinnon, however, is proceeding to London for trade discussions, before returning to Canada later in November.

In Athens, Mr. MacKinnon referred to the fact that the Greek economy was strengthened by the acquisition of Canadian ships made available from our surplus war assets.

GIFTS TO U.K. DUTY FREE

United Kingdom Information Service stated today (Wednesday) that unsolicited gifts, plainly marked as such, entering Great Britain will be admitted duty free.

\$38,500 In Stamps On 10c Letter

Robert D. Murray, Deep Cove, former manager of the Foreign Exchange Bank of China, chucked recently when he received a letter from the Post Office.

The amazing sum of \$38,500 worth of stamps were on the envelope. Another letter, mailed from Shanghai with \$1 in stamps on its envelope was forwarded to Victoria, and there received a surcharge to cover excess postage. This surcharge, in Canadian stamps, amounted to 10c.

Thus the Canadian 10c, providing the letters weighed the same, became the equivalent of \$38,499 in Chinese currency.

ROBERT JACKSON TAKES BRIDE IN MONTREAL

The wedding of Miss Demaris Enid Hendrie Owen to Robert Patterson Jackson of Sidney, took place on November 12 in Montreal.

The bride, daughter of Lt.-Col. W. H. Owen, C.B.E., and Mrs. Owen, of Montreal, is a granddaughter of the late Sir John Hendrie, K.C., M.G., C.V.C., former lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

The wedding took place in the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, the Rev. R. J. Berlis officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of heavy white slipper satin, the skirt ending in a long train. Her veil of Brussels lace, worn by her great-aunt Mrs. Allen Chase,

and her mother, at their weddings, was held by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. F. Owen Frederick was matron of honour for her sister, and Miss Daphne Owen, another sister, with Miss Catherine Ekers were bridesmaids. Douglas Waugh was best man. Mrs. Owen, the bride's mother, wore a floor-length gown of topaz crepe with draped bodice and full skirt. Mrs. McMicken, mother of the bridegroom, chose a floor-length gown of black velvet draped at the side, and a matching hat with

parade feathers. A reception, held at the home of the bride's cousin, saw many out-of-town guests, including Mrs. E. J. McFeely of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will return to their home in Sidney via New York, New Orleans and San Francisco.

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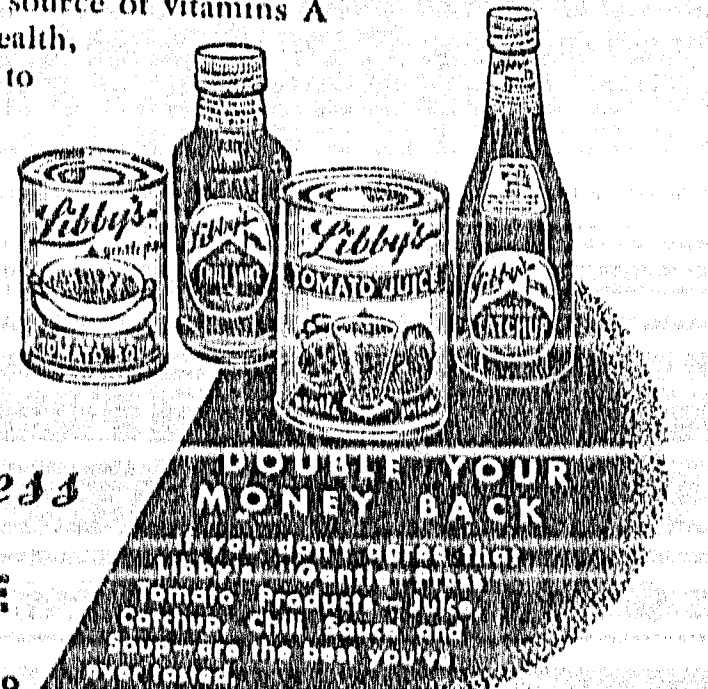
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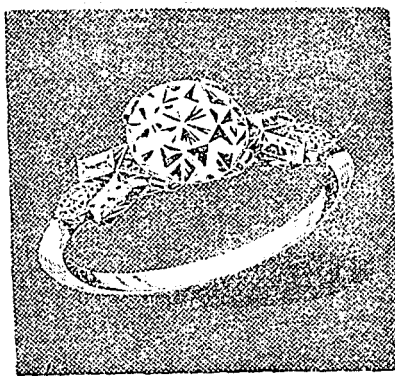
Brentwood P.T.A. To Continue Hot Cocoa For Students

Members of Brentwood P.T.A. heard a report on the success of the arrangement whereby hot cocoa is served daily to students at the Brentwood school. The

arrangements will be continued throughout the winter.

Mrs. A. Shiner was chairman of the meeting held on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. I. Davis, who is leaving the district, presented a play-ground slide for use of school children. Mr. Hatch, principal of the school, showed two films of Japan.



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Fred W. "Cyclone" Taylor, famous old-time hockey player and at present immigration commissioner at Vancouver who has been acting commissioner of emigration for Canada in London, was among the passengers arriving in Montreal this month in the C.P.R. liner Empress of Canada, accompanied by his wife, left, and his daughter, Miss Joan Taylor. "Cyclone" was greatly interested to hear of recent hockey developments such as the Maple Leafs-Black Hawks deal.

MORE ABOUT

Regional Planning

mum. "I don't know where this figure came from," said Mr. Graham, "nor do I have the figures for such a dwelling."

W. Harrison, pointed out that the minimum requirements under the regulations of 500 square feet called for a building 20 by 25 feet. "I have figures to show that the average cost of such a structure would be only \$2,000," he said... "and that is today's figures."

R. D. Murray sought information on regulation which stated that buildings in the industrial zone must be set back 20 feet from the road allowance.

Mr. Graham stated that the same question had been asked elsewhere in regulated areas. He said that it had been found sound, in that the parking space created aided industrial plants, and was now universally adopted outside of regulated areas.

J. C. Anderson, who acted as chairman of the meeting, then called for an expression of opinion. "The committee appointed by the North Saanich Chamber of Commerce seek such an expression," he said.

The vote showed an overwhelming majority in favour of the regulations. Mr. Anderson then asked if the meeting approved the Chamber as the authority to petition the government for the placing of the regulations. This motion also carried.

MORE ABOUT

Naval Evolutions

to anchor seven miles out. The destroyer leader was given the duty of picking up the senior naval officers and taking them into the dock so that they could attend the ceremony. All the attending officers were in full dress uniforms which did strange things to the compasses and made navigating rather difficult. After landing the admiral and two captains, Commander Leigh and another officer went ashore to watch the Royal Party inspect the records of honour and then drive away. As all but one car had departed, a gentleman in civilian dress mistook them for part of the party going to the opening of parliament and practically pushed them into the last remaining car and they became part of the procession. They had a wonderful time waving at the crowds lining the road and arriving at parliament they had quite a time preventing their driver from stopping and putting them into an even more embarrassing position. They managed to get him to return them to their ship where they took a lot of good-natured ribbing.

The speaker, in more serious attitude, urged that our Empire retain a large, efficient army, navy and air force to help maintain an everlasting peace that has been protected after two world wars. "Let these wars be the last action of their kind," said Cmdr. Leigh.

Donald Smith introduced the speaker and John Speedie extended a vote of thanks from the club.

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An important United Kingdom drug, which may rank among the world's greatest medical discoveries, has been announced by the Medical Research Council of Britain. This drug is known as BAL. British Anti-Lewisite. Its appearance means that arsenic can at last be fully exploited as a drug. Doctors have known for many years that arsenic kills some germs more efficiently than does any other substance. They knew it was of great value in treating chronic skin complaints and nervous diseases. But the use of arsenic has been limited by its own terrible effects on human

tissues. The arrival of BAL means that these effects can be quickly overcome and often prevented. The Medical Research

Council recently reported encouraging successes in 31 of 44 cases of arsenic poisoning in which BAL was applied.

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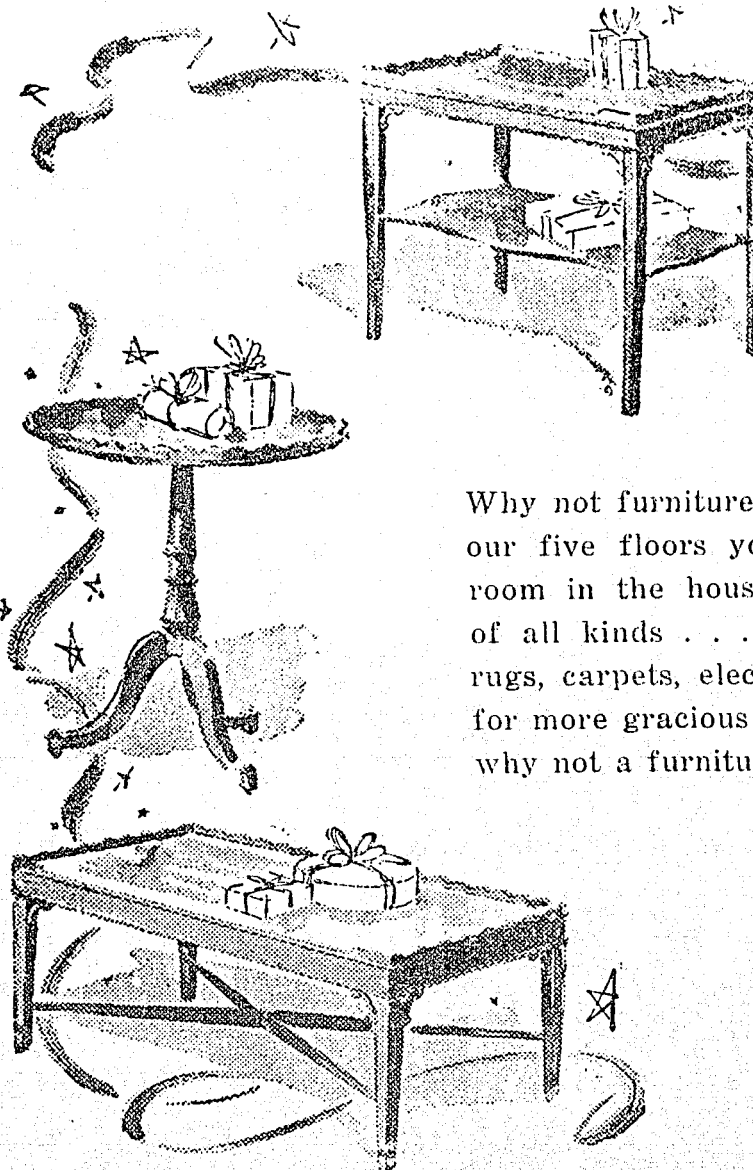
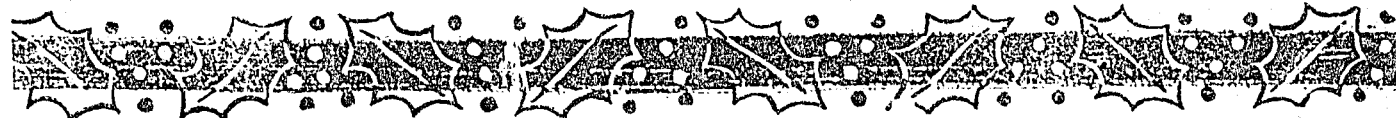
ANNUAL MEETING FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Tuesday, November 25, 8.00 p.m.

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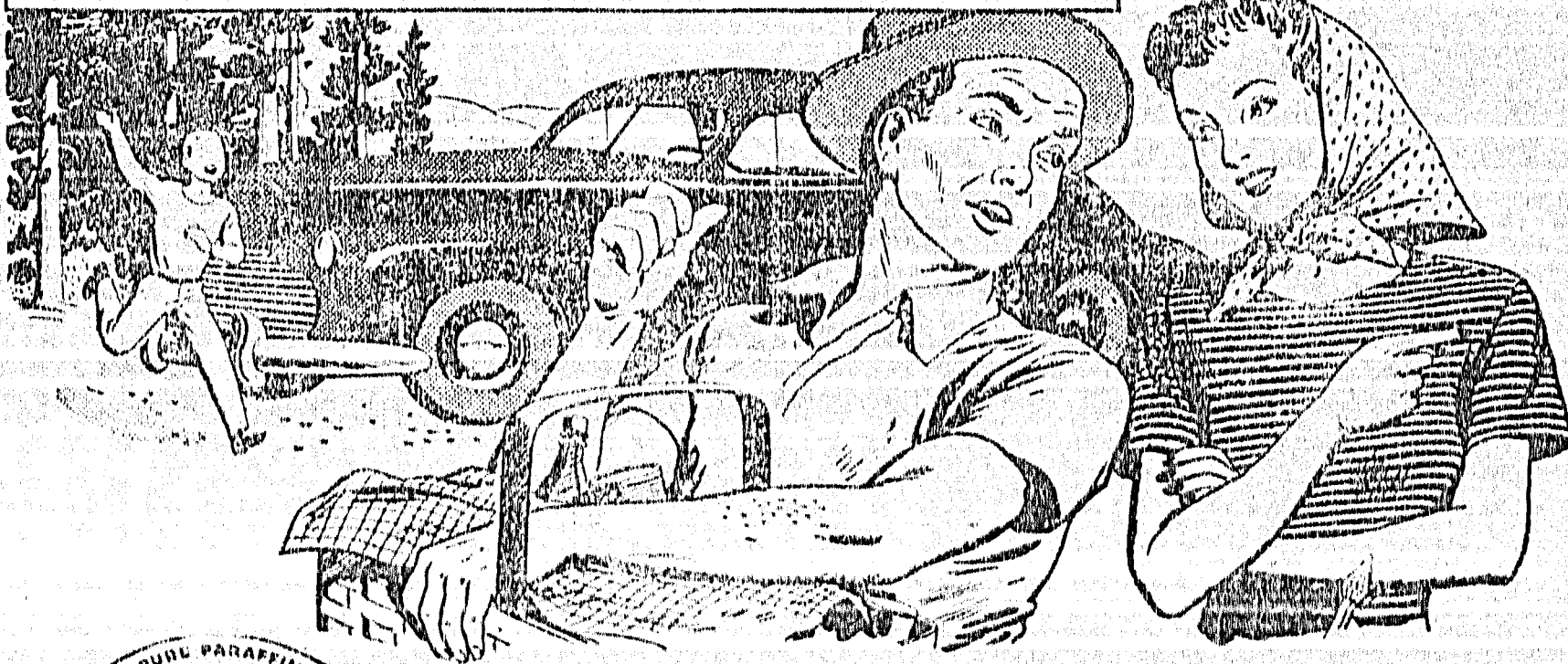
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... The Editorials ...

SURE SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS

ONE of the first sure signs of an approaching Christmas is the arrival of Christmas Seals. These gay little emblems mean much more than just a gay little sticker for your letters. In the 21 years they have been sold in Canada they have done more than any other item in halting the spread of what was once mankind's greatest killer—Tuberculosis.

This year, for the first time, the Sidney Rotary Club has undertaken the large task of mailing and tabulating the Seal Campaign for North Saanich.

This week more than 2,000 letters will have been sent out, each with the familiar two sheets of seals. They hope for the usual generous response for this most worthy cause.

In British Columbia alone, the seals have done measurable good. Through money provided by their sale mobile X-ray units have been purchased and already more than one-third of the adult population has been given chest X-rays.

The Clinic in Victoria, with more than \$18,000 worth of modern equipment, was all provided from funds from the small seals. There, free X-ray examinations are possible for all.

A contribution to Christmas Seals means a gift of health and happiness to everyone. Many hundreds of lives are being saved each year, and will be until the disease is entirely wiped out.

REGIONAL PLANNING

IT was evident, according to the vote taken on Tuesday evening at the public meeting on Town Planning, that the large majority of those present saw the wisdom of a planned and regulated area for North Saanich.

What amazes this newspaper, however, is the fact that the meeting was not unanimously in favour of the project. It was obvious that statements made in the "Letters to the Editor" columns in The Review were taken, not as individual expressions of opinion, but as fact. The most striking instance of this was the reiterated question asked concerning the minimum requirements of a building. Must it cost \$4,000?

The fact is, as Mr. Graham, Director of the Regional Planning Division, repeatedly and painfully pointed out, the department makes no attempt to set costs, it does state, in the regulations that the dwelling contain 500 sq. feet.

Earlier in the evening no opposition was made to a proposal by the School Board that a \$350,000 building program for schools be embarked upon. Members of the board pointed out that such expansion was necessary ... they showed that the school population had increased from 900 to 1,200 in two years. It is obvious that provision be made for the training of children.

That those children should be trained and taught in an area, within 18 miles of a metropolis, where absolutely no regulations covering zoning, building and the elementary progressive planning of decent thinking people seems impossible to The Review. It is a charge upon us all, who live here today, to better the future for the younger generation, it matters not what they do with that future, it is up to us to provide. Generally, and history will prove us correct, the trend is for the better. But to go along, in our care-free way, leaving things "just as they are" is wrong. That is why we feel a trifle bewildered concerning the few who voted against the proposed regulations.

The Minister of Municipalities had plainly stated that the government did not wish to impose anything on anybody. Have we, of The Review, too blind a faith in a man's word ... is there a horrible catch in this scheme somewhere? No. Let us have faith in our officers, this plan is sincere and real. It points to a better future for all.

There was a hint too, in one of the queries at that meeting, that a small body of men in Sidney were too interested in "the outside district."

This newspaper, during the years, has refused to believe that any feeling of sectionalism exists. North Saanich is a sound unit, a delightful district of many charms. The business section of Sidney, and it would appear that it was this group who were attacked, are most anxious to serve. Far from forcing their opinions on the populace at large, it is they who would serve and help better conditions for all. This they do best by making their respective premises more useful, this they have done. Sidney today is a pleasant and most useful shopping centre. Co-operation and harmony throughout the district is shown in many ways. We can point to the maintenance of the Fire Brigade, and we have the word of the secretary-treasurer of that organization in assuring us that most of the funds have been donated from the so-called outside area of Sidney. Appeals from Red Cross and other organizations, while organized from Sidney, simply because it makes a better base from which to work, have nevertheless received equal support from the whole North Saanich area.

Let us then banish such unstable thoughts that a group in Sidney are trying to "run the show." A healthy interest in the community must not be attacked.

The good merchants of Sidney are proud of the countryside and district which surround them ... they are also part of it. It is a sound, solid unit.

NATURE SCRAPBOOK

PULP MAKER

We learn that the humble wasp was the first wood pulp maker and it was from him that man learned to make pulp from this source. The wasp uses this material in building his nest.

THE SANITARY BEE

Close study by naturalists show us that our bees are a very sanitary lot. If a bee should die in one of the hive cells, he is instantly pushed out by his fellow workers and then the dead atmosphere in the cell is aired out by two of the little creatures standing at the doorway using their wings as ventilators.

LARGE PRODUCER OF SUGAR

An acre of good forest land will produce more sugar per year than an acre of sugar beets. Wood sugar, however, is not a sweet. Wood sugar is glucose or dextrose. In Europe this sugar is fermented into feeding yeast (50 per cent concentrated protein) and is used principally for cattle, hog and poultry fodder.

EIGHT HOMES FROM ONE TREE

A tree with a butt diameter of 12 feet and a length of 278 feet, produced 105,000 board feet, or enough lumber to build eight houses.

THE REGENERATIVE CRAB

We know of great many ani-

mals that can regenerate a new part of their body, if it is torn off, but of these types of animals found in British Columbia, the crab and its allies are very interesting to study.

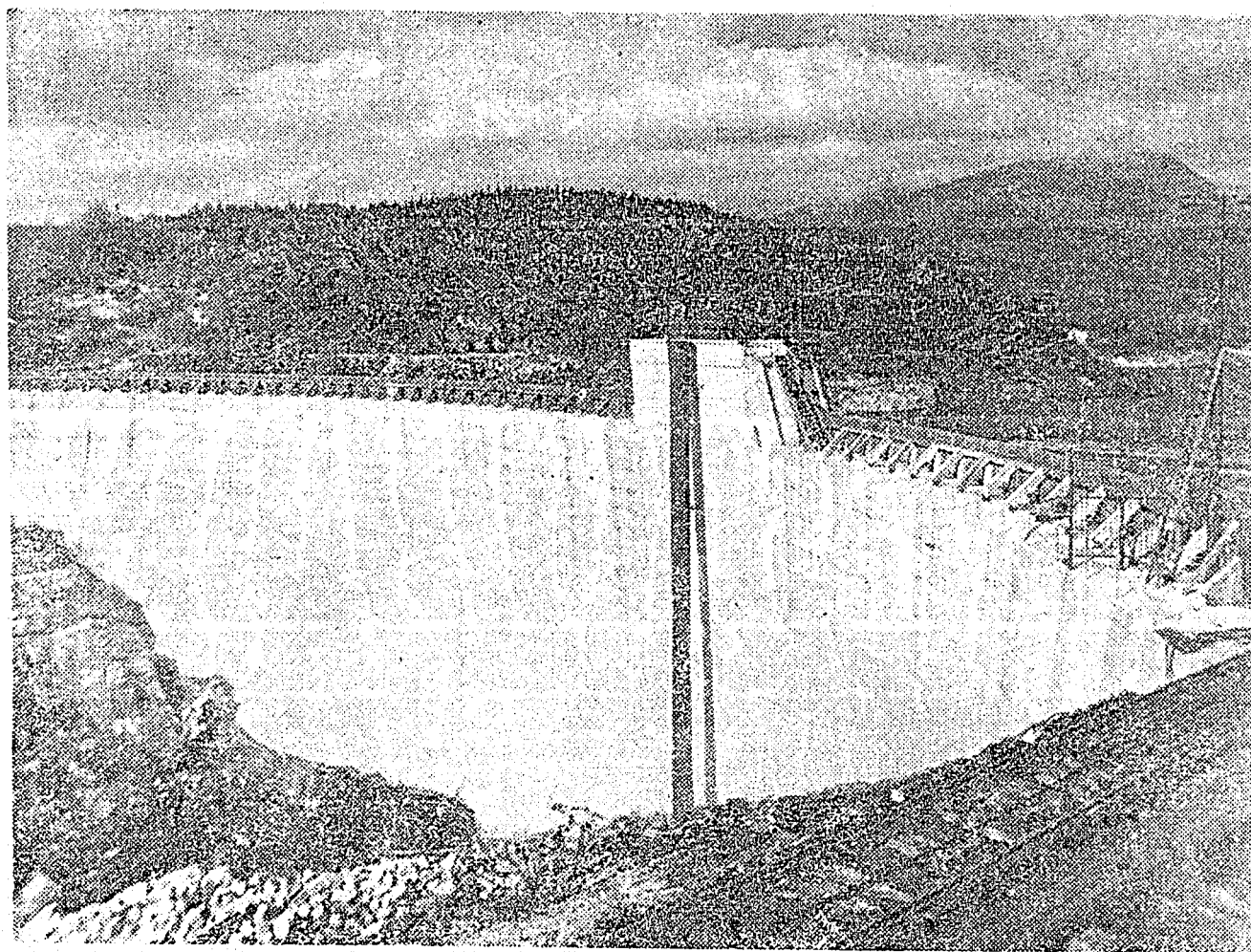
These animals periodically cast their shell and grow a new one and if they happen to lose a claw, another one will arise to take its place. But a claw always breaks off where it is deeply furrowed and no loss of blood takes place, when it is discarded. The new claw does not start to grow until the animal moults its shell, and it commences its development as a small bud-like excrescence. It increases in size every time the animal casts its shell, but takes several years to reach its full dimensions.

Another interesting feature about the crab is that if the eye stalk of the crab is severed just below the eye itself, a new eye will grow, but if it is severed at the base, only a scar will be left.

A TREE'S SAP

There is a common belief that there is a sap in a tree in the spring, that in the winter, actually it is approximately the same amount. In fact, the amount in winter is sometimes greater. The difference is simply that it moves in the spring; lies dormant in the winter.

STILLWATER, B.C. DAM BEING RAISED 20 FEET



This is the Scanlon Dam at Stillwater, B.C., now being increased over 20 feet in height to raise the head of water up to 412 feet. When completed the dam will contain 90,000 yards of concrete behind which will be some 16 lakes in a drainage area of 184 square miles. The length of the Dam is 715 feet and when completed will rise 201 feet above the bed rock of the river. Thus the hydro-electric power available to the Powell River Company's paper mill, 17 miles distant, will be considerably increased to meet plant expansion needs. Ninety-five per cent of British Columbia's pulp and paper is sold in export markets, a sizeable proportion of B.C.'s export business which is 67 per cent of the Province's total production of all goods.

Past British Queens

History has seen many Queens on the Throne of England. Their reigns have varied in dramatic incidents and stormy emotions. Queens of England since 1102:

Matilda (1102-1141) — Daughter of Henry I. Secured the throne for her son after years of warring ... Henry II sat on the throne and the line has succeeded to this day.

Lady Jane Grey (1537-1554) — Proclaimed Queen for a few days then beheaded. A pawn of ambitious men, high in the aristocracy of England.

Mary I (1516-1558) — A tragic figure, sincere, strong-willed, her reign marked by her opposition to the people. Died childless.

Elizabeth (1533-1603) — The Queen of the golden era in English history. Her childhood saw

confused hates and enmities, but who lived to found a mighty empire.

Mary Queen of Scots (1543-1587) — The Scotch. Executed, but her son James I, succeeded, his descendants now rule.

Mary II (1662-1694) — Reigned jointly with her husband William III as stated in the Bill of Rights.

Anne (1665-1714) — The womanly queen ... sorrow beset her, her children died in infancy. Lived quietly as Queen and ushered in another golden era in English history.

Victoria (1819-1901) — Whose great reign saw the Empire firmly established.

Blood ancestors of Princess Elizabeth of these queens are: Matilda, Mary, Queen of Scots, and Victoria.

Should Canada Admit European Doctors

By CHARLES CLAY

Recent public statements concerning Canada's supply of doctors unwisely leaves a great deal unsaid.

For instance, it sounds reassuring to give Canada's over-all doctor population ratio as 1,017, and infer that it is entirely adequate; but it should be added that Sweden has only 723 persons per doctor, the United States 706, New Zealand 929, the United Kingdom 937—and yet not one of these countries complain about being over populated with doctors.

What has Canada's experience since the turn of the century? In 1901 there were 5,475 practising physicians among a Canadian population of 5,323,967. This means about 972 Canadians per doctor. During the next decade, the situation did not greatly improve. By 1911 there were 7,411 doctors among 7,191,624 Canadians, or about one doctor for every 970 persons. During the next two decades, the situation worsened. In 1921 the figures were 8,706 doctors and 9,775,801 Canadians, or about 1,008 Canadians per doctor. In 1931 the figures had increased to 10,020 doctors, or 10,302,833 Canadians, or an average of 1,034 Canadians per doctor. There was a slight improvement by 1941. That census showed 11,873 doctors for 11,489,713 Canadians, or about 968 Canadians for each doctor. In 1946 the ratio was 1,017 persons per physician.

Physician-population ratios by provinces, by large cities, by smaller cities, by rural counties, provide instructive information.

Since 1911, first year of reliable statistics, two provinces, Ontario and British Columbia, have consistently had population-physician ratios lower than those for Canada as a whole. In 1946 in Ontario it was only 843 persons, and in British Columbia it was 938.

The population-physician ratio in the Maritime Provinces has always been considerably less favourable than that for the whole country. In 1946 the population-physician ratio for Prince Edward Island was 1,243; Nova Scotia 1,262; and New Brunswick 1,597. On the prairies, the ratio was Saskatchewan, 1,504; Alberta, 1,222; Manitoba, 1,042. In 1946 Quebec's ratio was 1,065.

There is an understandable tendency for medical doctors to hang out their shingles in the larger cities. In 1946 Ottawa had one physician to every 511 persons, Toronto was next best with one physician to every 626 persons. Montreal was the worst off with one physician to every 119 persons. Vancouver, Winnipeg, Hamilton, and Quebec City lay between these extremes.

These seven centres (of 150,000 population or over) had 28.1 per cent of the population and 43 per cent of the active physicians.

The 1946 ratios for 17 Canadian cities running between 10,

000 and 15,000 population varied extremely. Best off was Orillia with one physician to every 493 persons. Brockville was next with a ratio of one to 503, and Woodstock was a close third with 506 persons to each physician. But Truro, Pembroke, Prince Rupert, Thetford Mines, Medicine Hat, Victoriaville, Cap-de-la-Madeleine, and Arvida were much worse off. Lowest were Truro and Pembroke with one physician to each 2,999 persons.

In 1946, in the three most urbanized census divisions in Saskatchewan, the population-physician ratios ranged from 789 to 1,795, while in the three most rural divisions the ratios varied from 2,552 to 3,103. In the three most urbanized census divisions in Ontario the population-physician ratios ranged from 725 to 963, while in the three most rural divisions the ratios ran from 1,489 to 2,181.

In fairness, the services the urban doctors provide for the rural and suburban districts, through hospital consultations, and specialist referrals, should be pointed out. Conversely, not all the rural doctors are engaged in direct medical care. Many are employed in medical schools, research, industrial medicine, medical administration. Thus, the concentration of physicians in Canada's urban areas does not necessarily mean the degree of medical care the low

population-physician ratio might indicate.

However, efficiency or insufficiency of doctors in Canada is based on more than mere numbers, and on more than distribution. The relation of general practitioners to specialists is extremely important.

Hugh Carlton Perram

A TRIBUTE

In the death of Hugh Carlton Perram, of the East Saanich Rd., Victoria and Royal Oak have lost a beloved citizen and friend.

Though Mr. Perram had lived in the district only four years, coming to the island from California, he has left his mark; not only in the many buildings of which he was the architect, but in his personal service to the many societies to which he belonged. Perhaps his most enthusiastic support was given to The Optimists whose motto "Help the poor" was near to his heart.

Chief administrator of National Housing during the war, Mr. Perram's ingenuity made comfortable and utilitarian dwellings from many of Victoria's older and more cumbersome houses. At the close of hostilities he carried on his profession in the Pemberton Building.

In rural life, Hugh Perram was a keen golfer and fisherman and belonged to the Saanich Bulb Growers' Association of which he was a member of the executive. There are many who will regret his sudden passing with a feeling of deep personal loss. He was a man the country can ill afford to lose, for with all his brilliance he had great personal charm and the simplicity and kindness of a "great heart."

Sincere sympathy is extended to his family at Royal Oak and in California.—D.L.H.

Anglican W.A. To Send Christmas Gifts To Hospital

At a meeting of the Evening branch of the W.A. to St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity churches, held at the home of Miss Jane Leigh, Beacon Avenue, on Thursday evening, 19 members met and welcomed three new members. Christmas presents, which will be sent to the Indian hospital at Alert Bay, were collected. Nominations were received and plans made for the annual meeting which will be held at the vicarage.

Mrs. Wilcox assisted Miss Leigh in serving refreshments.

NOTEBOOK NEWS

By EDNA CORNELL

I received a gift of flower bulbs recently from A. E. Johnson of Mills Road, Sidney, so armed with enthusiasm, spades, rakes, trowels, mattocks, (clay soil, you know) we went to work. Now I don't know much about gardening, but Husband knows less, especially concerning flower bulbs. He gets that fendering dag-bird expression on his face ("I hate myself when I get these ideas ...") and sets to work to clean out the borders.

"What's this lump of junk?" he asks, holding my favourite iris plant at disdainful arm's length. "Throw it out!" I lovingly hands it, despair, but out it goes. He turns over two or three spades of earth and comes smack up against a tiny mountain ash that someone had planted at sometime. "This shouldn't be here," I'll move it over by the gate," He plants it.

"I won't be able to open it, and comes back with something that I say is a grasshopper bush, and I says is a Hawthorn. Having moved something he doesn't like, he now plants something I don't like. We're making progress!"

"Now here's something pretty," he says, admiring a weed. "So we'll leave it." The weed stays to strangle the garden, here he attacks a lupine which next he creates a beautiful blue splash against the white fence. He leaves the mother - and - chicks

which should go into the rockery, and wants to back away a bush of dainty broom.

Finally, the borders are spaded and raked. I have several dozen King Alfreds from a deserted bulb farm at Kenting, and Mr. Johnson's contribution of tulips and narcissi.

Incidentally, did you know that in Greek mythology, Narcissus was a handsome lad, so enamoured of his own beauty that he forgot to take stock of his lady love. Echo. She was so hurt by his negligence, that she just faded away to a voice! The gods were very angry with Narcissus, and caused him to fall in love with his own image mirrored in a spring, where he knelt for the rest of his days. When he died, the gods changed him into the beautiful flower which bears his name, even unto today.

I've planted a long row of narcissi, and tulips, or shall we say Greek lads and Turkish love-lus. The front border was filled with King Alfreds or as some may choose to call them, Daffy-down-dillies. Perhaps, in the spring, I shall think of my garden as a meeting place for mythological and storybook characters.

Well, the job was done at last! Hundreds of bulbs put to bed for the winter (or was it just dozens?). In any case, hand me down the Shanty ...

Oh ... My aching back!

HARVEST HOME BY CANOE

Due to an emergency transfer from one H.B.C. post to another 115 miles away, N. Sask., Jim Kirk and his wife had to leave home to a good garden. In a letter home to his parents (Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kirk, Third Street) he describes how they brought the harvest home.

"I was trying to get a trip back to Dillon Post by the weekly mail plane, to collect some vegetables from our garden over there as it was in good shape when we left (Aug. 11) and promised a good yield. About that time a fire at Prince Albert destroyed four of the 11 aircraft so my efforts to get over to Dillon by plane were more or less futile and my trip postponed three weeks in a row. It had been so long since I'd been to the garden and I wasn't too keen on a trip by canoe, but as my plane trip was being pushed back so often, I gradually began getting canoe, motor and equipment in readiness. As the fourth week passed I made final plans and next morning my wife and I set out at 7 a.m. for the 230-mile round trip from Pine River to Dillon via Ile a La Crosse and Buffalo Narrows.

"We got up through the rapids O.K. and almost to the head of the portage (three miles away by water, but only three-quarters of a mile from the Post by land) and the motor quit.

"Dodge with the paddle up front kept the canoe out in the lake and yours truly started fiddling with the various gadgets on the motor. Being a 9 h.p. motor it was new to me, and presented various problems, with only guess work solutions. An occasional burst into life as I pulled on the starting cord, never answered any questions, but got us a little farther down the lake, before sputtering and coughing and then dying again! Gas was alright, both spark plugs were firing, and though Dodge was bundled up in parka and sleeping bag against the cold and freezing rain, I was sweating it out on the end of the starting cord. Half way down the lake the engine roared into life with gusto, and continued to go for almost all of the remaining half of the trip to Ile a La Crosse. Dodge and I often passed questioning looks at one another, but kept our fingers crossed that the motor would keep going.

About seven miles from La Crosse we decided to stop around a Point and have a cup of tea from our thermos, and then rearrange our load for a run up Deep River to Buffalo Narrows where we figured to spend the night. If the motor had worked well from the start, we might have got through to Dillon in the one day.

"Anyway, back in the canoe, and after just one cough and a splutter, the motor refused to start. So, bowing to the inevitable we both took paddles, and paddled across to the nearest cabin, about half a mile across. It appeared deserted when we arrived, so we dashed a few hundred yards on to another house where a half breed met us and I hired him to tow us into Ile de La Crosse. By the time we finally reached La Crosse it was 5 p.m., just ten hours since leaving the

Post on what we figured would be a five-hour trip!

"We checked in at the local hotel there, as the H.B.C. Post there was just in the midst of changing managers, and we didn't want to get in their way. I contacted the local mechanic and electrician, and had him give our motor an overhaul. The next morning, Saturday, the cause of our engine trouble was located ... a condenser in the power head of the motor had vibrated one of its connections loose, and remained touching, but only spasmodically while the motor was running. Now with the engine in good shape ... the weather was really dirty ... wind blowing white caps, and the ground quite hard from the frost ... so we were guests at the hotel all that day. Our mail was there, and we read that ... visited the H.B.C., R.C.M.P., Opposition trader (run by our Liberal M.P.) and then after supper, went to the picture show (run by the R.C. Mission) where we saw the picture "Action in Arabia," a nice change.

"Sunday morning was still dirty ... but the hotel proprietress made us an early breakfast and a thermos of coffee. At 8.30 a.m. I stepped up onto the dock and onto some ice, slipped, dropped the pack, and smashed the thermos! Hoodooed right from the start! Anyway, the motor started after a short while, and we cleared the dock ... but then we hit the waves, and Dodge had to get under the canvas cover, while I reduced the speed to quarter and headed into the waves, and their spray froze on our tarp.

"We made it into the river, which is very wide, and not much different from the lake, but it was just like going up the narrow end of a funnel, bucking the waves and frozen spray. Occasionally we would get into the lee of a jutting point and I would be able to open up to half or three-quarter speed but only for a short while. It was also in these breaks that I would take the opportunity to gas up ... running about 45 minutes on one gas up.

"Towards noon the wind slackened somewhat, and Dodge was (Continued on Page Nine)

MUSIC FOR THE ROYAL WEDDING

The full program of music for Princess Elizabeth's wedding on November 20 has now been arranged, and the bias is strongly in favour of British composers. Before the service the organ music will be: Sonata in G major (First Movement) by Elgar; Andante Cantabile by Widor; Fugue Alla Giga by Bach; Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring by Bach; selections from the "Water Music" by Handel, and the "Bridal March and Finale" by Parry.

When the King and the bride arrive a fanfare of trumpets will be heard. This and two other fanfares to be played during the service have been specially composed by Sir Arnold Bax, master of the King's music. Also composed for the occasion is a motet "We Wait" (Continued on Page Ten)

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TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS within the SIDNEY WATER WORKS DISTRICT

The Board members have decided against the purchase of the Forbes' property after giving due consideration to data at hand, and a report received from the Department of National Defence on the test holes drilled on the property. In view of this there will not be a second general meeting called for further discussion. It is felt by the Board members that it would be better, when funds are available, to sink further holes on our own property where there seems to be ample water.

The Board very much appreciated Mr. Forbes' offer of the property before being put on the market as a subdivision, and his patience in waiting for the Board to reach a decision.

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NEW JOBS FOR 'TEEN-AGERS IN ATOMIC AGE

Britain's brightest teen-agers are going into the world's newest profession—atomic science.

To be an atomic scientist, or to work on the chemical processes associated with atomic energy, teen-agers must hold a credit in mathematics, physics or chemistry. There is equal scope for boys and girls. Forty of Britain's brainiest youngsters, hand-picked from 500 applicants, are now training for work at one of Britain's atomic energy establishments.

The youngest is 15, the oldest 18, and they are sworn to strict secrecy about their work. These youngsters have their feet planted firmly on the ladder that can take them to the top of their profession. They start as scientific assistants. The next stage is that of experimental officer, and to reach the top grade—scientific officer—they must have an honours degree.

When the 40 boys and girls have finished their training next year, their places will be taken by another 40, already selected from the waiting list.

Atomic science is a profession for young men and women. Although the actual number of scientists engaged in research and development in Britain is a closely-guarded secret, the average age of the men at the Harwell atomic energy establishment is 28. The average age of the girls is 23. One out of every 12 is a woman. Their work covers many aspects of physics, chemistry, chemical engineering and electronics. The women do not only have administrative jobs—they are just as keen and equally capable on the scientific side as the men.

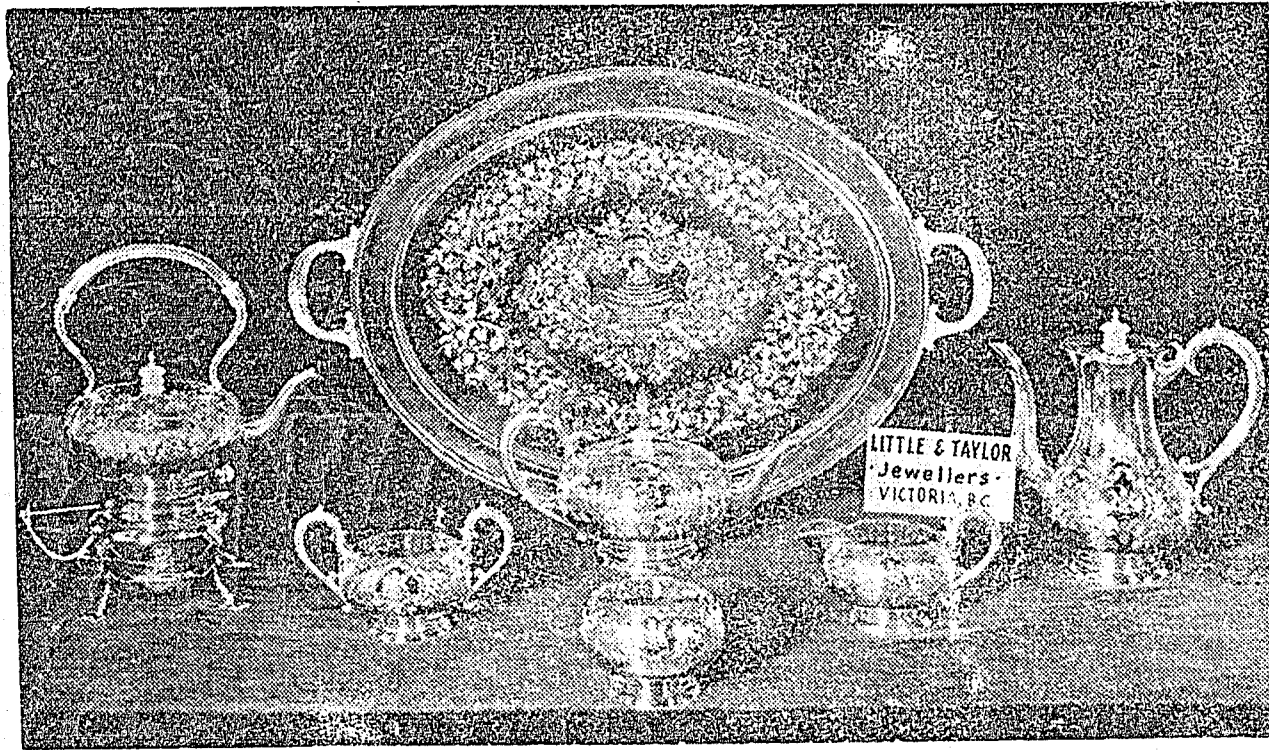
These young scientists work a 41-hour week. Their vacation periods range from 12 to 30 days a year, and very extensive precautions are taken to safeguard their health.

Dr. J. D. Cockcroft, who heads Britain's atomic team, has said that wide use of atomic power for industrial purposes in Britain is likely within the next ten years.

The first experimental atomic pile is already working at Harwell. And work has started on the large-scale pile to be erected in Cumberland, in the north of England.

Travel facilities, payment of course fees, and time off from

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S WEDDING GIFT



This fine \$2,500 silver tea service is the gift to Princess Elizabeth which is now in London. Each piece of the service is a Canadian version of a set made in 1720 and bears the crest of the province. Little & Taylor of Victoria were entrusted with the engraving. Inscription on tray reads: "Presented to Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth on the occasion of her marriage to Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, R.N., by the government and people of British Columbia." The set left the Victoria airport at Sidney last week and arrived in London on Saturday. W. A. McAdam, British Columbia's agent-general, will deliver the gift to Buckingham Palace. The silver used in the tea service was produced at Trail.

work to attend classes—these are only a few of the concessions made to teen-agers who wish to enter atomic science teams. And though the atomic energy establishments must necessarily be located in remote places, there is plenty of entertainment on the sites. It's a job with a big future, and young Britain is getting in on the ground-floor.

Many Prize-Winners At P.T.A. Party

A successful 500 card party was held on November 7 in Mt. Newton high school auditorium by Ward Six P.T.A.

The affair was convened by T. Michell to raise funds for sports equipment for both Keating school and the high school.

Winners were: ladies first, Mrs. G. McCullough; second, Miss Bessie Jackson; third, Mrs. Lacoursiere; fourth, Mrs. J. Sansbury.

Gentlemen's first, Fred Michell; second, H. Facey; third, Mrs. K. Breitenbach; fourth, Miss N. Styan.

Lucky draws were won by Mrs. A. McDonald and W. D. Michell. Lucky tables were: Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Heal and Mrs. Campbell, who was twice a winner at a lucky table.

The following donated prizes from their manual arts work: Bonnie Caradimas, George Preston, Bob Taylor, Bob Dudman, Earl Marshall and Charlie Starek.

Mrs. M. Hamilton was in charge of the supper, assisted by other members of the P.T.A. Mrs. Campbell donated a home made Christmas cake as a prize.

Observe Education Week At Keating

Education week was observed on Thursday, Nov. 6, at Keating school with open day for parents from one till three o'clock in the afternoon.

In Miss Laidman's room where children from grades one to three were at work, parents found many interesting examples of the pupils' handiwork and were invited to inspect the students' desks.

Miss E. McCormick's room, with grades four to six, was equally interesting. Their Red Cross program was held with President Wilma McNally presiding. Sylvia Peters read the Red Cross Bulletin and Gail Lamont read a paper on Education Week. Ten was served to the parents by the girls of grade six, as follows: Valerie Bate, Sylvia Peters, Gail Lamont, Shirley Michell and Joan Butler.

FRANCE RAISES DISCOUNT RATE

The Bank of France has raised the discount rate on government bonds and negotiable instruments representing sales from 1.75 per cent to 2.50 per cent. The discount rate on other negotiable instruments has been raised from 2.25 to 3 1/2 per cent, that of advances against shares from 3.25 per cent to 4.25 per cent and that of 30-day advances from 1.75 per cent to 2.50 per cent.

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Imperial colours and autumn flowers will be used, while dress is optional many a gay party dress will be seen at the dance, one of the premier attractions of the social season.

Committee in charge includes Mrs. N. E. West, Mrs. B. Christian, Miss L. Woods, Mrs. A. Nunn, Mrs. D. Butler and Mrs. R. C. Colpitts.

Lobsters Winged To Royal Feast

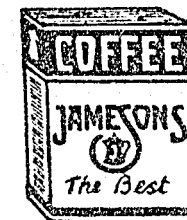
Canadian lobsters will be guests at the royal wedding—for a brief period before they are consumed anyway. Two hundred pounds of them are to be flown to London fresh from a St. Andrew's, N.B., lobster ranch, a gift from the fishermen of the Maritime provinces. Trans-Canada Air Lines will deliver them overnight, four days before the wedding. They will be shipped in insulated cardboard containers lined with waterproof film and packed in seaweed. This is the first trans-Atlantic lobster shipment as far as is known.

French Holdings In The U.S.A.

French holdings in foreign countries have been estimated at various amounts, but informed circles declare that they total approximately one billion dollars. However, the French government cannot make use of two-thirds of this sum, either because it is in a non-available form or because its owners have not registered it with the government. Part of these inaccessible holdings con-

sists in property of Frenchmen now residing in the United States; another part consists in sums invested in American enterprises or, in some cases, French enterprises controlled by American laws. Those holdings which have been declared and which are, therefore, at the disposition of the French government are principally in the form of securities. Their liquidation will be advantageous or disadvantageous depending upon world market conditions.

MENTAL HEALTH
True happiness, say Ottawa health authorities, calls for more than mere brawn. Brain, too, must be employed. The Department of National Health and Welfare, in a statement, comments on the inter-relationship of physical and mental health. No matter how muscular or strong a person, such attributes of mind as self-control and intelligent direction into acceptable activity are required to ensure true well-being.



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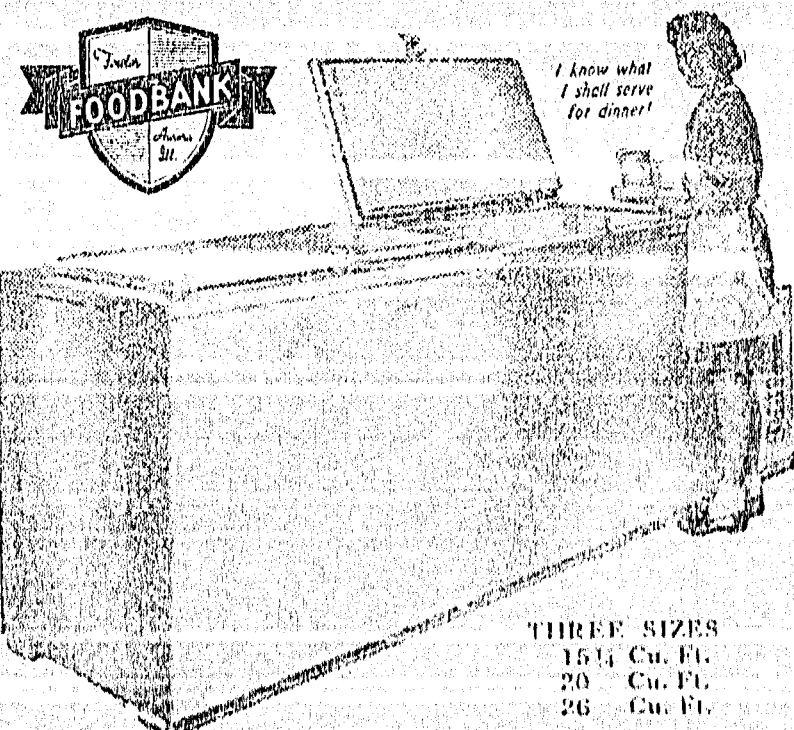
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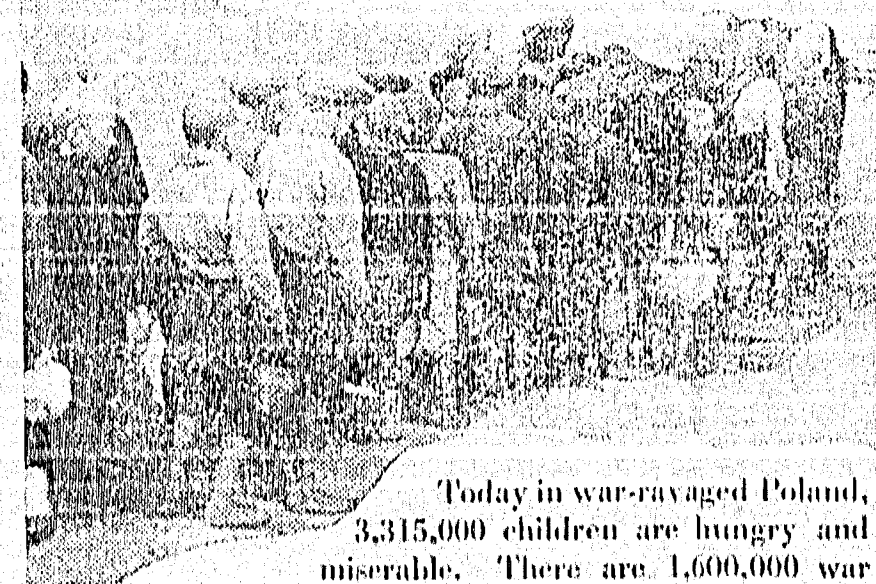
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Ways With Vegetables

There is no question of what shall be done with vegetables during the summer months, but when November rolls around and the choice is limited, one must depend on different methods of cooking and serving, rather than on a variety of types. Very often the addition of a dash of unusual spice, a new sauce or a topping of crumbs or cheese will give a commonplace vegetable a glamour all its own.

Combination of two vegetables may improve texture or add new taste appeal. Turnips and pota-

toes mashed together is one of the popular combinations. Another familiar duo is carrots and peas. A few of the outer stalks of celery diced and cooked with the carrots is a blend that is just as attractive and more unusual. If small turnip cubes are mixed with peas and fried mushrooms added, the macadoine is a dish for the gourmet.

The home economists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture stress the point of proper cooking of all vegetables until they are just tender and in small



A refreshing note in B.C.'s troubled labour relations was the signing of an agreement last week between the Ford Motor Company of Canada plant in Burnaby, and the union. This agreement, which will last one year, was arranged within a matter of hours. Shown above are (left to right) P. T. Stanley, Charles Skelton Dan Radford, J. Douglass (production manager of the Burnaby plant), L. Thorarinson, John Skelton, C. F. Cornett. The plant produces 450 cars each month.

amounts of water so as little as possible of the flavour is lost.

TOMATO RAMEKINS

- 3 tablespoons fat
- 1/4 teaspoon grated onion
- 2 1/4 cups tomato pulp
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 9 half-inch slices bread
- 4 tablespoons fat (additional)

Melt three tablespoons fat in frying pan, add onion and cook one minute (do not brown). Add tomato pulp, salt, pepper and simmer two to three minutes. Blend in grated cheese, pour over beaten eggs, return to heat and cook two to three minutes longer until the mixture thickens. Brown in melted fat in frying pan. Fold half the cubes into hot mixture. Pour into ramekins or serving dish. Sprinkle remaining cubes on top and serve at once. Six servings.

SAUSAGE VEGETABLE SCALLOP

- 1 lb. sausage meat (or sausage removed from casing)
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 3 cups milk
- 3 cups thinly sliced potatoes
- 1 1/2 cups grated turnips

Brown sausage meat in frying pan, breaking it apart with a fork as it cooks. Remove from pan. Drain fat from pan. Mix flour, salt and pepper and blend until smooth with 1/2 cup of the milk. Pour remaining milk into frying pan and heat. Gradually stir in the flour mixture and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Place half the sausage meat in the bottom of a casserole, cover with half the potatoes, turnips and sauce. Repeat layers. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for one hour or until

potatoes are tender. Remove cover for last 15 minutes. Six servings.

Top may be sprinkled before baking with bread crumbs mixed with some of the melted sausage fat.

VEGETABLE HARLEQUIN

- 3 cups cooked, diced turnips
- 2 1/2 cups cooked, diced potato
- 4 tablespoons diced, home-canned sweet red pepper (optional)
- 1/4 cup top milk
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons mild flavoured fat

Combine ingredients and heat thoroughly. Six servings.

CASE FOR ETIQUETTE

Declaring that etiquette is a part of mental health practice, and rounds out the picture of a healthy mind in a healthy body, the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, says a good word for good manners. "Manners, in addition to making the man, makes the healthy and happy man," says a departmental bulletin. This statement is based on the assertion that the mannerly person, being socially more acceptable, is correspondingly happier, and, hence, healthier.

CALABASH PIPE MAKERS

In a turning off Regent Street, one of London's most attractive thoroughfares, there's a little tobacco shop with two strange reddish-brown gourds hanging in the window.

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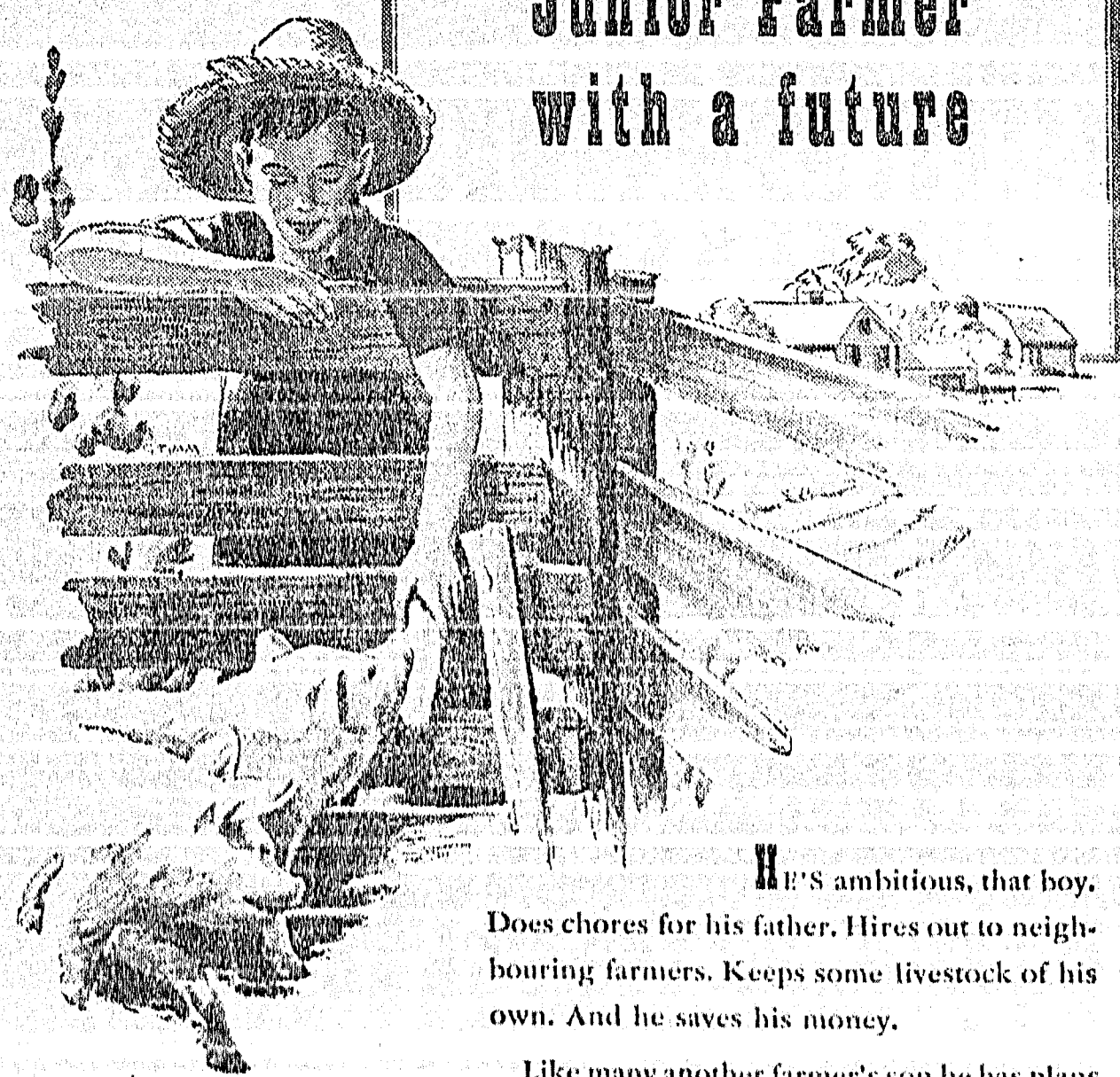
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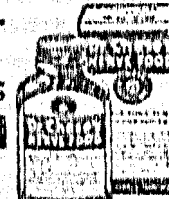
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TATLOW VALLEY

By D. Kynaston.

This month's card parties to
 date have marked happy oc-
 casions. The Nov. 7 games held at
 the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.
 Starek, West Rd., honoured the
 birthdays of Mrs. E. Lee, West
 Rd., and Mrs. H. Starek.

Nov. 14 Mr. and Mrs. B. Mears
 were host and hostess on the eve
 of Miss Grace Mears 21st birth-
 day.

Mrs. F. Simpson has returned
 to her home on Maple Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whittle,
 Victoria, and Mrs. A. Ferguson,
 Tod Inlet, were Sunday guests of
 Mrs. E. Lee.

Mrs. R. W. Robinson and Mrs.
 T. Milburn, Colwood, visited with
 Mrs. B. Mears last week.

Miss Laura Ferguson, Victoria,
 was a "Remembrance Day" guest
 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.
 Kynaston, Tatlow Road.

Mrs. S. Arnold, Pat Bay, and
 Mrs. R. Peake, Sidney, visited
 Mrs. Lee, West Rd., last Wed-
 nesday.

Mrs. May Lunt and daughter
 Susie, of Victoria, were Sunday
 visitors at the D. Braithwaites,
 Tapping Road.

BRENTWOOD

Visitors from Alberni last week
 were H. D. Portingale, M.B.E.,
 with Mrs. Portingale and son
 Billy. They were guests at the
 home of Mrs. Portingale's par-
 ents, Major and Mrs. W. H.
 Wood, Peden Lane.

Percy Boffey, proprietor of the
 West Saanich Mercantile
 Store, moved here last week from
 Creston, B.C., with Mrs. Boffey
 and daughters Alice and Mar-
 garet. They are taking up resi-
 dence on Wallace Drive near the
 store. A prominent Creston fruit
 rancher, Mr. Boffey served as
 president of the East Kootenay
 Power project, and was a director
 of several other co-operative en-
 terprises there. After spending
 last winter in the Victoria and
 Saanich district, the Boffeys pur-
 chased the Conrad Mercantile in
 March and returned to Creston to
 wind up their affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and
 daughter Betty are moving this
 week from Wallace Drive to their
 new home on Grise Lane, now
 nearly completed. They will con-
 tinue to manage the West Saanich
 Mercantile Store as before.
 Former Sidney residents, they
 built and sold several homes
 there, also a store at the airport,
 later taken over by TCA.

Mrs. H. W. Corbitt, of Kaledin,
 B.C., is visiting Col. and Mrs. J.
 C. de Balinhard at their home on
 Stellys Cross Road, for a week.

Mrs. Harry Scott entered Rest-
 haven last Thursday for treat-
 ment. Mr. and Mrs. Scott arrived
 here three weeks ago from Millet,
 Alta., to spend the winter with
 their daughter, Mrs. Tom Wolf,
 Mt. Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf
 formerly lived on Peden Lane,
 Brentwood. Their daughter,
 Brenda, has now fully recovered
 from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Barlow,
 Stellys Cross Road, are enter-
 taining Fred T. Potter, of Van-
 couver, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hend-
 erson, of Victoria, have purchased
 the business of Brophy's Boat
 House in Brentwood and moved
 on Monday into the house on
 Babbington Lane. Mr. Hend-
 erson was engaged in boat building
 at Yawards shipyard during the
 war, later operating a concrete
 block plant in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brophy,
 former operators of Brophy's
 Boat House, are living temporar-
 ily on Harding Lane. They will
 move before the end of the month
 into the H. R. Baldwin home on
 Beach Drive.

Mrs. T. Kamos has returned to
 her home in Tod Inlet after
 spending four days in St. Joseph's
 hospital. Her condition is much
 improved.

The tug "Island Ranger," be-
 longing to the Island Tug & Barge
 Ltd., broke her anchor at Brent-
 wood Bay around six p.m. Mon-
 day, spending the night anchored
 off Whitaker Point. She was
 towing a boom of logs from the
 General Loggers Co. opposite
 Brentwood Bay, to the Manning
 Lumber Co. at Victoria. The
 logs were heaved for the night
 and picked up next morning by
 the "Island Warrior." The "Ran-
 ger" was unhurt, the company
 announced.

General Loggers will wind up
 their operations on the slope op-
 posite Brentwood Bay this week,
 according to Hjalmar Limes,
 operator. The donkey and equip-
 ment are being towed to Mill Bay
 ready to move up-land.

Lower Brentwood is rapidly
 taking on a metropolitan air.
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 announce the location of such
 streets as Peden Lane, Harding
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 man Lane.

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Many Winners at Pythian Sisters Card Party

A well attended card party,
 sponsored by the Pythian Sisters,
 was held Saturday, November 15,
 in the K.P. hall, Sidney.

Prize winners in whist were:
 Ladies' high, Mary Jackson; ladies'
 low, Kathryn Waters; men's
 high, Alf Beach; men's low, J.
 Hamilton-Grundy.

Five hundred winners were:
 Ladies' high, Mrs. Joe Nunn;
 ladies' low, H. Tripp; men's high,
 W. Petherbridge; men's low, P.
 Bowcott.

Mrs. Munro was the Tombola
 winner.

MENTAL ATTITUDE

It is not natural to be unhappy
 all the time, assert doctors in the
 Department of National Health
 and Welfare, Ottawa. Pointing
 out that "every cloud has a silver
 lining," the health authorities
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SOUTH END VETS ATTEND BANQUET AT FULFORD HBR.

Forty-five veterans of South Salt Spring Island attended the Remembrance Day banquet on Tuesday evening, November 11, at Fulford community hall. Ladies of the Women's Institute organized the affair and served a full course turkey dinner. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and flowers. Sharply at 7 p.m. the men "fell in" for roll call. Art McCoy acted as chairman. Many comments were made on the excellence of the dinner. The ladies of the W.I., who prepared and served the meal, had undertaken to serve a meal "to satisfy anyone." A hearty vote of thanks testified to their success. Mrs. A. Davis, president of the Institute, responded briefly. Following the usual toasts a sing-song was enjoyed. Johnny Barker waltz at the piano. At 10 p.m. the veterans joined others in the main hall where an Armistice dance continued until a late hour. Committee members in charge

of arrangements were: Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. E. Cudmore, Mrs. Alex Heberton, Mrs. C. E. Kinder, Mrs. W. Knight, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. Donald Lee, Mrs. C. Mollett and Mrs. F. Reid.

FIRE DAMAGES FULFORD HOME

Fire which broke out on Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson, Fulford Harbour, did extensive damage. Ganges Fire Brigade, with help of local residents, were able to save the house from total loss, although much damage was done by water.

Cause of the fire was stated to have been an overheated stove pipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family have taken up residence with a neighbour, Mr. and Mrs. Tye, pending repairs to the roof of their home where a hole was burned through.

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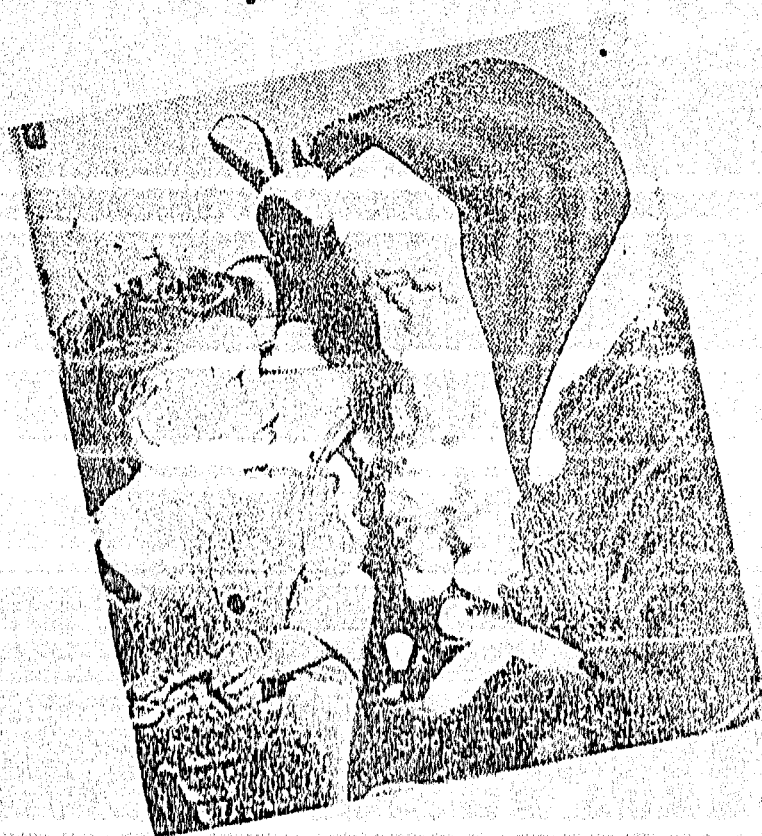
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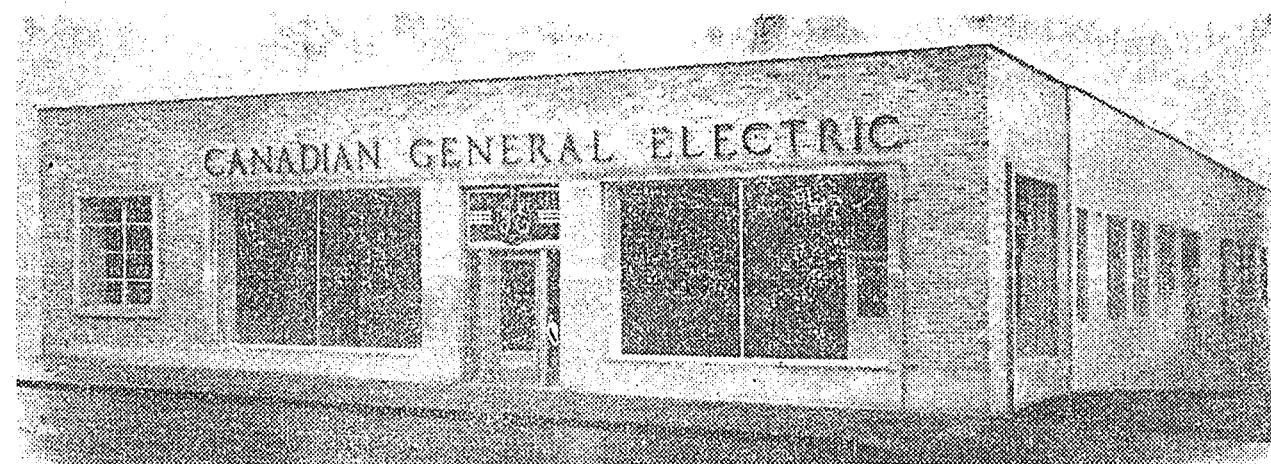
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The new Canadian General Electric showroom and warehouse on Broughton Street in Victoria which will be officially opened on Friday. Civic and provincial dignitaries will attend. The formal opening of the distributing centre, J. G. (Geo.) Duck, manager of the Victoria office since 1944, will be in charge of the new office.

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Miss Marjorie Hastings returned to Victoria on Thursday after spending some days at Ganges, a guest at Harbour House.

Ronald Thomson, M.B.E., who with Mrs. Thomson has been visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. V. C. Best, the "Alders," returned to Prospect Lake last week.

After a few days in Victoria, Miss Denise Crofton returned to her home last Saturday.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Macgregor Macintosh, who have been spending a few days at Ganges, returned to Victoria on Thursday.

After spending a few months with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams, Salt Spring Island, Lady Dalton left last week for California where she will remain for a week or two prior to sailing on December 12 for Ceylon on a visit to her brother, G. A. Adams.

Mrs. S. W. Hoole, Campbell River, arrived last Friday and will be guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crofton and Mrs. F. C. Turner, Ganges, afterwards of Capt. and Mrs. George Maude, Fulford Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harvey, Whitehorse, accompanied by their son, are guests for a week or so at Harbour House.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman West, Saanich, accompanied by their daughter, have returned home after a week-end visit here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goodman.

Mrs. Fred Morris returned home on Monday after a few days in Victoria.

FULFORD

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Corr.: Mrs. T. M. Jackson

Phone 16X

Robert J. Hepburn returned to his home on Friday after being a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, for some time.

Mrs. Joseph Bell and her infant daughter returned on Wednesday from the Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital at Ganges.

Mrs. E. H. Collins returned to her home in Fulford Harbour on Saturday after a few days' visit to Vancouver where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Black.

Mrs. W. Y. Stewart returned to "Weston Lake Farm," Beaver Point, on Saturday, after spending a few days in Victoria.

Gavin Reynolds, who had been spending a few days in Vancouver, returned last week-end.

MAYNE ISLAND

Corr.: Mrs. Foster

Dr. and Mrs. Roberts returned this week from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilks and family returned from Vancouver where they spent a few days.

Impressive Remembrance Day Service At Ganges Harbour

To honour the memory of those who had fallen in the two Great Wars, a large gathering attended the impressive service of remembrance last Tuesday at the cenotaph, Ganges Harbour.

Mustering at the Mahon hall grounds, about 70 veterans, led by Lt.-Col. Desmond Crofton, marched to the war memorial, followed by the Scouts with Patrol Leader Robert Beddis in charge. Ganges chapter, I.O.D.E., and the W.A. to the Canadian Legion, each carrying its standard, were well represented.

Ven. G. H. Holmes, Rev. C. H. Popham and Rev. J. Dewar officiated at the short service and following the singing of "O Canada"

the Scriptures were read, prayers offered and the Lord's Prayer said in unison. Rev. Popham read the prayer of commemoration and the names of the 12 Salt Spring Island men who fell in World War I and whose names were not yet inscribed on the cenotaph, were read by Lt.-Col. Crofton.

The two-minute silence was observed and the Last Post and Reveille sounded by Sgt. B. Drysdale, Victoria.

Venues were placed by representatives of the veterans, all local organizations and many private persons. The hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past," was sung and the benediction pronounced by Ven. G. H. Holmes.

"Sadie Hawkins" Dance at Ganges

Organized by Salt Spring Teen Town and under the general co-sponsorship of the mayor, Shirley Bradley, a Sadie Hawkins dance was held last Friday evening in the Mahon hall, Ganges.

About 80 teen-agers were present. Kello Wilson acted as master of ceremonies and Testar's four-piece orchestra supplied the music. Teen Town colours, green and gold, were used for the decoration of the building, and the prize winners, amongst those present in fancy costume, were Marjorie Hildebrand, cowgirl; and Sidney Parsons, Chinaman.

Supper was in charge of Kay Woods and Dolores Lockwood.

ALTAR GUILD TO BUY ALTAR RAIL

The monthly meeting of St. George's Altar Guild, held last week in the parish room, Ganges, saw Mrs. V. C. Best in the chair.

An euphoric was ordered for the vestry in which the altar linen can be stored. Plans for the carved oak altar rail were approved and the order placed.

Mrs. A. R. Price undertook church duty for the month. Tea was served by Mrs. P. Baker and Mrs. W. Norton.

GALIANO P.T.A. SPONSOR CARD PARTY

At a card party held recently at Jack's Coffee Shop, sponsored by the local P.T.A., Mrs. Victor Zain won the prize for the highest score playing whist; the prize for cribbage being won by Mrs. A. Bennett. V. Donaldson was M.C. for the cribbage and Victor Zain M.C. for the whist game.

Supper was served by Mrs. S. Snaback, Mrs. A. E. Stewart, Mrs. A. Bennett and Mrs. V. Donaldson.

VISITORS SIELLAC SALT SPRING TEAMS

basketball match played last Saturday evening in the community hall, Fulford, between Duncan Intermediates and the Salt Spring Island Athletic Club, resulted in a win for the visiting team, 43-22.

On Sunday afternoon, in a soccer match played on the school grounds, Ganges, the Chemainus Intermediates defeated the Salt Spring Intermediates 3-0.

FORMER GANGES GIRL MARRIED AT KAMLOOPS

Rev. John McTear performed the ceremony at the manse of the Presbyterian church, Kamloops, October 31 at 7 p.m., which united in marriage Patricia, only daughter of Mrs. Morris Hunter, of Merritt, and C. P. Roberts, Riske Creek, to Clifford Odine, youngest son of Mrs. L. Odine of Vancouver, B.C. Following the wedding reception, held at the Plaza Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Odine left for Merritt where they will be guests of the bride's mother before going on to Chilko Lake Lodge, Redstone, where they will reside.

SHOWER FOR

GALIANO "BABE"

Little Carol Robson made the presentation at a shower held on Thursday for Baby Robe Adele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nichols. The infant received many beautiful gifts.

Those present were Mrs. E. Finnie, Mrs. L. Booth, Mrs. V. Donaldson, Mrs. P. Robson, Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. A. Galt, M. D. Graham, Mrs. G. Jack, Mrs. R. Herve and Mrs. J. P. Hume.

GALIANO CHILDREN AID JUNIOR RED CROSS

School children at Galiano, members of the Junior Red Cross, raised the sum of \$4 on Monday when they attended a matinee movie show with their teacher, Mrs. F. Penrose, at the hall.

S. GALIANO LADIES SEND PARCELS TO BRITAIN

The ladies of South Galiano met at "The Haven," the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Russell, on Friday of last week, to pack the Legion-sponsored parcels for Bantstead, Surrey, England.

Four 20-pound parcels of food were prepared for mailing, also two of clothes and soap. As it is believed that these parcels will arrive during the Christmas season the outer cloth wrapping was beautifully decorated in crayon by artist Esme Davis.

Receives Fine for Damage to Highway At Galiano Island

O. Garner, Duncan, operating a logging camp at Galiano, was recently fined \$50 and \$2.50 costs before Cyril Morgan, J.P., for one of his trucks, without a permit, crossing and damaging the public highway; for the second crossing, a further fine of \$20 and \$2.50 costs was imposed.

102 ATTEND LEGION DINNER AT GANGES

One hundred and two veterans, including four ex-service women, attended the annual Remembrance Day dinner held by the Salt Spring Island branch of the Canadian Legion on Tuesday evening, November 11, at Harbour House, Ganges. Lt.-Col. Desmond Crofton, president of the branch, was in the chair.

Flags and bunting decorated the rooms, the table being arranged with streamers of red, white and blue, and red and white chrysanthemums in bowls of the prevailing colours. White uniformed waitresses with accessories of red and blue were in attendance.

The toast "to the navy, army and air force" was proposed by Major F. C. Turner and replied to by Lt.-Col. Macgregor Macintosh. To the visitors, proposed by Gavin C. Mount, was replied to by Donald New, Galiano Island. During dinner Lt.-Col. Crofton presented a past president's badge to Lt.-Col. Macgregor Macintosh who had been president of the

branch from 1913 to 1946. In replying, Col. Macintosh made a short speech.

The remainder of the evening was given over to the time-honoured sing-song with A. J. Eaton and P. Lowther at the piano. Lt.-Col. Macintosh responded to demands with the "Road to the Isles" and many other old favourites. Among other contributions to the program was a clever impersonation by P. Weldon.

Salt Spring Legion Benefit by Poppy Sale

Under the convenship of Mrs. Graham Shove, the W.A. to the Salt Spring branch of the Canadian Legion cleared the sum of \$131 by the sale of poppies. Included in the amount was \$27 collected by Mrs. G. Laundry at Fulford Harbour, \$17 by Mrs. George Heinekey at Vesuvius Bay, \$13 by the school boxes, and the remainder was raised by tagging at Ganges.

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D.V.A. ANSWERS QUESTIONS ON MEDICAL TREATMENT

Department of Veterans' Affairs today answered the ten questions most frequently asked by B.C. veterans about medical treatment.

Q.—As a veteran, just what medical treatment am I entitled to under D.V.A.?

A.—In order to receive treatment it is necessary to qualify under one of several classes. Veterans who are discharged from the service direct to D.V.A. for treatment come under Class 2.

Veterans having an honourable discharge are qualified for treatment for 365 days following discharge (Class 3). Veterans having pension entitlement may have treatment, for their pensionable condition only, for the rest of their lives (Class 1). Beyond these three main classes there are others which require a decision in each particular case.

Q.—Why is a veteran eligible for treatment for only one year after discharge?

A.—Class 3 treatment is health insurance for one year — after that time a veteran has had an opportunity to re-establish himself and his medical care is his own responsibility, as it is for any other civilian. However, treatment is extended over the year for veterans receiving training courses or for those on treatment strength at the end of their post-discharge year.

Q.—May a veteran be treated by his own doctor at D.V.A. expense?

A.—Yes. There is free choice of doctors covering the 365-day period following discharge. Pensioners may only be treated by a doctor of their choice for pensioned conditions on D.V.A. authority.

Q.—How and where do I apply for treatment?

A.—If you are eligible, you should call at the D.V.A. medical report centre at 1231 Haro St., Vancouver, or Belmont building, Victoria, or apply to your own doctor elsewhere. Bring your discharge certificate and other pertinent data with you.

Q.—If a veteran is under treatment by his family doctor does that prevent him going to a D.V.A. hospital?

A.—No. Frequently the attending doctor refers a patient to Shaughnessy or Victoria Veterans' hospital for further investigation or treatment. When he returns to his home town complete reports are forwarded to his own doctor so that any further treatment he requires may be continued. In most cases, D.V.A. prefers to have patients treated in departmental hospitals.

Q.—Where does a veteran write for information regarding disability pension?

A.—Canadian Pension Commission, Shaughnessy hospital, Vancouver.

Q.—Does D.V.A. provide maternity care for veterans' wives or medical treatment for their dependents?

A.—No. Only qualified veterans are eligible for D.V.A. care.

Q.—Does D.V.A. provide dental care for veterans?

A.—Yes, for one year following discharge. A veteran is referred to a dentist practising in his own locality and any treatment necessary within the post-discharge year will be authorized by the D.V.A. district dental officer.

Q.—What provisions are there for treatment of veterans not eligible under classes 1, 2 and 3?

A.—A veteran in financial distress may receive treatment under certain conditions. Also, there is provision for the care of a veteran who may become totally and permanently incapacitated from a standpoint of gainful employment.

Q.—Is D.V.A. responsible for treatment of T.B. cases?

A.—Yes. However, as D.V.A. believes the best possible treatment for tuberculosis is that provided by the provincial department of health, T.B. patients are referred to its sanatoria for active treatment as soon as a diagnosis is established.

FOOD PARCELS TO BRITAIN

United Kingdom information office again emphasized that no duty or tax is at present levied on parcels containing gifts of food. Parcels must conform to the usual limits of 22 lbs. or 20 lbs. if sent by parcel post. Such parcels should not necessitate recipients having to surrender ration points for any items in such food parcels. The parcels must be bona fide unsolicited gifts and must be marked as such.



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able to come out from under the canvas, and we were able to increase speed a bit, finally reaching half way, where a big milk ranch is located. There we warmed up and had a bowl of soup, while I dried out my coveralls and mitts.

"The remaining run into Buffalo Narrows was non-eventful, and we made it at full speed in two hours... arriving there at 4 p.m. But again we had taken twice the normal running time to complete that leg of the trip. We were doubtful that we could make Dillon that night... but upon enquiring at Buffalo Narrows found out that we would not need to go on to Dillon. The Dillon manager had started shipping the vegetables down to the Narrows after he saw that I had not arrived at Dillon as per our arrangement for the first week. There was half a ton of them waiting for us. With that good news, we grabbed a bite to eat and then began loading the canoe for a return trip... as far as the half way milk ranch. By 6 p.m. we were under way, and it was almost calm. By 7 p.m. it was dark, but moon gave light enough to show outlines of the shores. Right on schedule we pulled into the milk ranch dock (by the aid of flashlight) and tied up for the night. We received more coffee, and assistance in covering up the vegetables for the night. Our 60 or 70 lbs. of green tomatoes we took indoors with us. About an hour or so after, it began to storm proper, but it didn't bother us then as we were almost in the land of nod.

"Next morning, Monday, breakfast at 6 a.m. (milk ranching on a large scale demands long hours, in daylight) so by 7 a.m. we were pulling away from the dock en route to Ile La Crosse. About 10 miles from La Crosse a big blow came up behind us, and started white caps rolling along with us. But with our heavy load our canoe wouldn't respond too readily, and instead of riding the breakers, would plough through them, suspending itself across the troughs. This made it difficult handling, and I soon developed a sore arm from trying to fight it and keep it from rolling. Just rounding one point, it caught us full astern, and two breakers came in over back, filling the canoe to a depth of almost six inches, and stopping the motor. We got washed almost onto the rocks, but the motor came to life in time, and I got the outfit around the point and into a small bay, just large enough to hold the canoe, and we beached it there. Dode made a fire up on the beach, while I baled out the canoe and tied her so as to ride the swell. We stayed there about an hour until we were warm enough to attempt another go at it... and after we got under way, we almost had a repeat performance of shipping water, but missed it by inches. Then finally around the last point and down the bay to the I.L.C. dock, where we arrived at exactly noon. We were invited to move in there for the rest of the day, and it took us about three hours to dry out. We certainly slept soundly that night.

"The next day, Tuesday, was still the same, so we elected to remain where we were... and I made myself useful helping out in the office while Dode helped out over in the kitchen. Wednesday morning we decided to start out again... though wind was still up... but no white caps. Hauled all our vegetables out of the warehouse, and tomatoes out of the store, loaded up and got away by 9 a.m. Got hit by two large swells just five miles across the lake, but from there until 2 p.m. when we finally reached the River Post was fair going, though into wind for over 20 miles.

"We had just unloaded the canoe and got into the house when the plane landed on its weekly visit... and as I suspected... was ready to take me to Dillon!

"Oh yes, and as you might expect, the following week was a lovely warm week of Indian summer, and I was working around in shirt sleeves and hardly a breeze in the whole week."

Fishing And Hunting In Full Swing

Fishing and hunting remain good in the district of Sidney as local nimrods and anglers continue to take advantage of the open seasons. The pheasant season which opened Oct. 18 has provided many sportsmen with successful bag limits. Canadian geese, which sportsmen describe as the "prize bird," have been reported seen in nearby districts but as yet no news of success has been received from local hunters.

Ducks are reported in abundance in the neighbourhood of the Saanich peninsula with nimrods continuing to obtain full bag limits.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calender and family from Mt. Tolmie district are making their home on the former Napier place at the end of Central Saanich Road.

Mrs. Then Robinson celebrated her twelfth birthday last Saturday afternoon at her home, "The Knoll," Hovey Road, Saanichton. Games and a birthday tea were enjoyed by her guests. These included Barbara Shaw, Sheila Ames, Betty Jean Young, Virginia

Bull, Anne Maher, Mary Watson and Joan Butler.

Members of South Saanich Women's Institute and their husbands gathered in the Institute rooms last Saturday night for a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutherland and Miss Dale Sutherland. Mrs. Doney presented both the lady guests of honour with pretty corsages. Cards and bingo were enjoyed, followed by a sit-down supper. Then Mrs. H. Lawrie, on behalf of the Institute, presented Mrs. Sutherland with a table lamp and Miss Dale Sutherland with a pair of vases. The evening closed with all present joining hands and singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes has consented to be honorary president of the Brentwood Rifle Club. The club is entering two teams in the Dominion Marksman Provincial Shoots.

Mrs. Bailey and Miss Deering were hostesses to the South Saanich United church W.A. in the church rooms on Thursday of last week. Plans were completed for the annual bazaar, tea and sale of work to be held this month. A former member, Mrs. Gunn, consented to take charge of the home-cooking stall. A musical program has been arranged for the afternoon.

Mrs. H. Young with her daughter, Miss Laura Young, left by plane for Seattle on Saturday. Mrs. Young will return to her home on Oldfield Road this week but her daughter will go on by bus to Toronto where she expects to take up a position with a Toronto firm.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Emmert and family, Port Angeles, are visiting Mrs. Emmert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Breitenbach, Oldfield Road. They expect to return home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabb from Alberta, are spending the winter months at Beach Drive, Brentwood. Mrs. Gabb is a sister of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Ludlow, Old West Road.

St. Mary's and St. Stephen's A.Y.P.A. members were enthusiastic observers in a demonstration of shell craft given by Miss Shirley Andrews, of Victoria, at their regular meeting Wednesday of last week in the Parish Hall. Interesting reports were given by delegates Melvin Young and Keith Wood of the recent A.Y.P.A. conference. Refreshments were served by Shirley Bate and Vernon Wood.

Brentwood Scout group committee met recently in the Scout

Hall with their president, Mrs. W. Sturrock in the chair. Mrs. Sturrock volunteered to arrange the Christmas party. Further plans were made by the building com-

mittee for the addition to the hall. Mrs. C. I. Douglas will be the convener for the stall at the Scout fair. Refreshments were served.

IT IS WISE

TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR EYES

(A series of articles to help you preserve your sight. Watch for them each week)

The crystalline lens inside the eye makes it possible for us to change our focus from a distant object to a close one. As we approach middle life it becomes increasingly more difficult to see a near object due to a hardening of this crystalline lens. This is why most people in middle life need to wear glasses for reading or sewing. Reading without the help of glasses causes eye-strain, often with resultant headaches. Why not let a pair of glasses take the strain instead of sapping your nervous energy. Remember, it is wise to take care of your eyes.

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The Act DOES safeguard the right of employees to organize. Its basic purpose is to assist organized labor in its legitimate aim.

A few union leaders have defied the law because they don't like the penalties against law-breakers and are afraid of the secret ballot under government supervision which it provides to protect employee groups against being called out on strike without a fair chance to express their views.

Nearly all unions respect the law and get along well. Forty thousand lumber workers, thousands in fisheries and other industrial groups have been working in B.C. this year under agreements negotiated under 'Bill 39'.

But a few leaders carry on the fight against democratic provision for a government-supervised pre-strike vote.

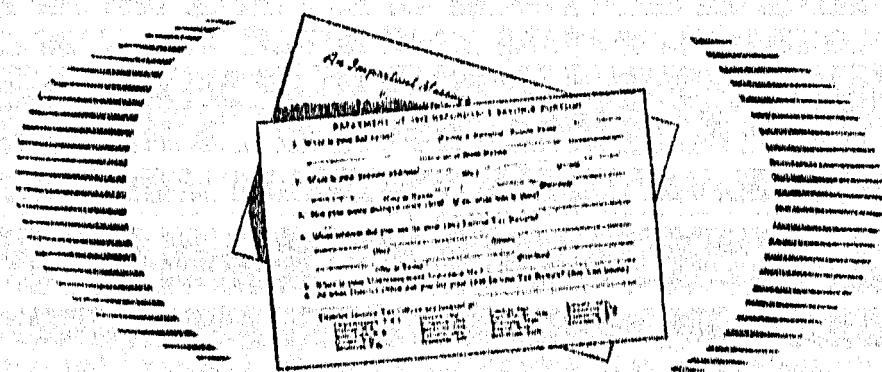
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In And AROUND TOWN

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The appointment of Albert E. Howard to represent Hamsterley Farm Products Ltd., was made this week. Mr. Howard, Third Street, Sidney, has been employed at Sidney Super Service Station for the past year and a half. He commences his new duties next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGraw and family left on Thursday for a ten-day business trip to San Francisco.

Al, Cormack of The Review staff, left Thursday for Vancouver where he met his wife, daughter Pat, son Tom, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Henne, who arrived from Winnipeg. Mr. Cormack and family will reside on Second Street, Sidney.

Miss Felicity Pope, daughter of Air Commodore and Mrs. F. L. G. Pope, of Sidney, will be presented by her parents at the United Services Ball at the Empress Hotel, Nov. 28.

Leslie Gaze, Shoal Harbour, was speaker at the meeting of the Men's Club of United church, Sidney, last week. Following a dinner served by members of the W.A. Mr. Gaze spoke on "What's Wrong With the World." He suggested that a sound universal religion be taught in homes and schools. Community singing was accompanied by Geo. Fleming.

The death of Samuel (Jimmie) Coles, 59, of James Island, occurred on Monday. Mr. Coles was a veteran of the World War No. 1. He is survived by six sisters and six brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ardagh returned on Wednesday by car to Pentiction after visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. G. E. Goddard, Beaufort Road, also her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Godwin.

Mrs. Beckmire, who is at present residing at Bazaar Bay Auto Court, has had two of her waterfront lots on Denecross Terrace cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McTurk moved to Victoria after spending a month in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bray, who returned recently from a trip east. Mr. and Mrs. McTurk are desirous of making their home in Sidney.

Mrs. Morley Paul, of Seattle, was the guest of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, Shoreacres.

Mrs. W. Whiting, Sixth Street, returned home recently after recuperating in Victoria from an eye operation.

Mrs. Dodds was guest soloist at the Remembrance Day service Sunday, Nov. 9, at St. Paul's United church. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. Gaze. Mr. Guy, of Victoria, and father of Mrs. D. E. Breckenridge, Patricia Bay, was soloist last Sunday evening.

Among those in the district who attended the Ballet in Victoria on Monday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Gaze, Mrs. Dodds, Mrs. Layard, Miss B. Martin, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall, Mrs. Wilders, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Rose, Miss Christie, Miss Sharp,

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sparling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martman returned on Tuesday from a four-day business trip to Vancouver.

F. Barber-Starkey, former resident of North Saanich for many years, now resident in Victoria, returned last week after a six-months visit to England.

Alex Mitchell, of Nanaimo, who is recuperating from an operation, visited his grandmother, Mrs. F. Simister, Second Street.

Members and friends of St. Paul's United church choir were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hall, East Saanich Rd., Thursday evening, Nov. 10, at which Mr. Vine, new organist, and Mr. Aldridge, choir leader, were welcomed.

Well drillers struck a nice flow of water last week on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beswick, Denecross Terrace.

Tommy Forbes arrived by plane Tuesday evening to spend a month's holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Forbes, McTavish Road. Mrs. Forbes Jr. and son, arrived a few weeks ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Forsander, who have been living in the home of Mrs. F. Simister, Second Street, left recently to live in Saanichton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Brain and family have recently moved into their new home on Fifth Street.

David Scott returned to Vancouver after spending a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Scott, Beaufort Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Cunliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shillito, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beswick, all of Bazaar Bay subdivision, attended the Police Ball held at the Empress last week.

Mrs. F. Curle, Orchard Ave., is a patient at Resthaven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Regan have sold their home on Fifth Street. Their future plans are undetermined.

MORE ABOUT Maj.-Gen. Pearkes

Reeve Warren and Saanich councillors regarding housing.

On the evening of Armistice Day a smoking concert was held at the Legion Hall, with President Hobbs in the chair. Community singing was led by Jim Lemon, whilst the duties of M.C. were done by J. Taylor. The feature artist was J. Clarke, James Island. Others who contributed to the evening's entertainment were H. Kennedy, W. Jones, Yates, Benn and Thompson with Benn as accompanist.

The main feature of the evening was the amateur hour. Members of the executive were all on the platform vying with each other in an oratorical contest. Another feature was the competition of the impromptu quartettes, one from James Island, and one from Sidney under the leadership of Frank Godfrey. The latter was recorded on the spot through the courtesy of the M. & M. boys, and the record was relayed to the intensely critical audience.

MORE ABOUT SCHOOL MEETING

from 991 to 1,127 in the one year had made imperative the spending of money both for accommodation, new teachers and new courses. Thus for four months, a loan from the bank had been required.

Trustee Percy Thorp explained briefly and concisely details covering the decision of the board to purchase three new school buses. "With the news of added import taxes of this week, however," said Mr. Thorp, "our plans in this regard may have to be changed."

Few questions were asked trustees on any of the reports given. A vote of thanks was recorded the board and enthusiastically responded to.

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BOARD CHAIRMAN AT WARD 6 P.T.A.

The Ward Six P.T.A. meeting held Tuesday, Nov. 4, in the Mt. Newton high school auditorium, opened with the showing of a film about Capetown, South Africa.

President Mrs. L. Steele welcomed A. Sansbury, chairman of the School Board for District 63 and honorary vice-president of Ward Six P.T.A. He spoke in appreciation of the co-operation of the trustees with whom he worked. He urged the meeting to think of both North Saanich and Mt. Newton high schools are one, as far as their immediate needs were concerned. He felt a brand new school for Royal Oak was a necessity.

Mrs. D. Bryce, who was delegate to the trustees' convention held at Harrison Hot Springs early in the autumn, gave a complete day-to-day account of the gathering. She complimented the hotel on its excellent accommodation of the 325 delegates and gave a detailed report of the main speeches, ending with that of Dr. Ewing of Victoria college who said that "the teacher makes the school," drawing for his example Christ, the greatest teacher, who consistently associated with His disciples. On closing, Mrs. Bryce thanked Mrs. E. Middleton for typing her report, which she gave as the South V.I. delegate.

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C. Monk, guest of honour, was being feted on his 73rd birthday. The party was complete with cake, candles and music.

A. W. (Art) Jones, surprised all with his virtuosity on the tin

whistle. The well-known brick-layer and mason received much applause for his rendition of many old favorite musical numbers.

Mr. Monk, a resident of the district for 60 years, and for many years well-known throughout the Ardmore district, has been dubbed, by his friends, "The Duke of Ardmore." One time resident of Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island, and also of Strawberry Vale, Wilkinson Road, Mr. Monk is known affectionately throughout the Ardmore district as "The Duke."

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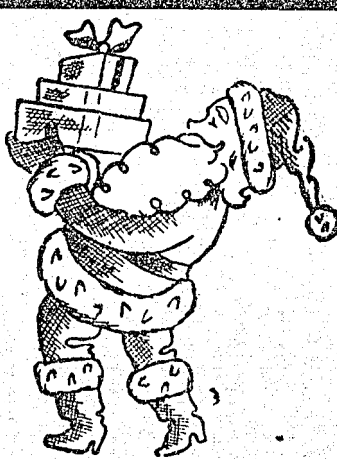
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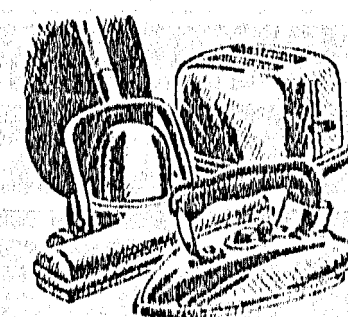
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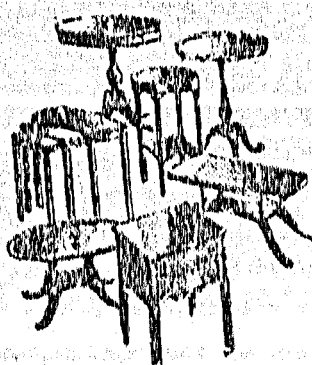
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